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Hot House Cucumbers and Tomatoes.  
New Potatoes, Squashes and Cabbage,  
Watermelons.  
Lowest cash prices.

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CITY MARKET

## MASSING TROOPS.

### Aguinaldo Takes Command of Gen. Luna's Army.

### Not Satisfied with Recent At- tempt to Take San Fernando. McArthur's Men are Ready.

Manila, June 23.—Aguinaldo is not  
satisfied with the attempt to retake San  
Fernando and has taken command of  
Luna's army, and massed the largest  
rebel force yet mobilized, bringing 2000  
from the Antipole region. He is trouble-  
some, having wounded two of the  
Seventeenth men last night. MacAr-  
thur's men are constantly on the alert  
to repel the attacks, and are sleeping  
upon their arms, and sincerely hope  
that the rebels will give them another  
chance for a battle, as the men really  
enjoy an opportunity to fight them,  
when they can do so without making  
the swamps.

It is reported that the Centennial  
has arrived after an exciting experience  
in rounding the point of Engao, on  
the northern coast where she struck a  
rock, and was fast several hours, sur-  
rounded by swarms of natives in canoes.  
The captain was compelled to throw a  
hundred tons of supplies overboard in  
order to float her. The natives then  
fought over the spoils. The Baltimore  
ran aground on the same spot recently,  
but the natives feared to approach her.

**Philippine Volunteers to Return.**  
San Francisco, June 23.—All main-  
tainer for volunteer regiments in the Phil-  
ippines has been ordered held at San  
Francisco, indicating that they will  
soon be mustered out.

**CIVIL SERVICE REFORM**  
President-Elect Hadley of Yale Ar-  
raigned the Public Office System

New Haven, June 23.—President-elect  
Arthur T. Hadley of Yale university,  
delivered the commencement address at  
the Hill House high school today. He  
arraigned the public office system of the  
nation and said the only cure for selfish  
violation of the trust committed to rep-  
resentatives was the creation of a  
strong public sentiment which should  
be fostered in the common school sys-  
tem, and the children taught that civic  
responsibility rests upon them. The  
creation of monopolies he characterizes  
as robbery as bold as where the wid-  
ow's portion is taken. Civil service re-  
form in spirit must be the panacea  
which in the next generation must  
work out the salvation of political sys-  
tems and must be applied to the col-  
onial governments.

**CONDITION SERIOUS.**  
Cleveland Strikers Reject Terms of  
Settlement. Trouble Feared.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 23.—The rejec-  
tion by the railway strikers of the  
terms of settlement, which was unani-  
mously approved by their committee,  
put a new face upon the situation. The  
authorities are openly preparing for  
trouble, and considering means for pro-  
tecting the company's property and  
preserving order. The president of the  
company says they will run cars and  
have no further dealing with the strik-  
ers. The city has increased the number  
of officers, to protect the property and  
lives at any cost.

**Two Men and a Boy Drowned.**  
Danbury, Conn., June 23.—James Ras-  
mussen, aged 45, his son, John, aged 6,  
and Rudolph Johnson, aged 45, were  
drowned in the East Lake reservoir last  
night. Henry Seymour, the fourth  
member of the party, was the only one  
that escaped. The two men leave fam-  
ilies. The party was out fishing, and  
Johnson lost his fishpole. In trying to  
recover it he fell into the lake, and while  
his companions were endeavoring to  
rescue him the boat was overturned.

**Ministerial Crisis Not Imminent.**  
Madrid, June 23.—Premier Silveira  
declares that there is any foundation for  
the report that a ministerial crisis is im-  
minent. Senor Duran, minister of jus-  
tice, says the opposition is trying to di-  
vide the cabinet, but will not succeed.  
The premier described the opposition to  
the budget as of the superficial charac-  
ter always engendered when new taxes  
are proposed. Minister of Finance Vil-  
lavieja is disposed to accept certain  
amendments of the budget.

**Boats Ready to Fight.**  
Berlin, June 23.—The Kolnische-Zei-  
tung publishes a dispatch from The  
Hague asserting that Dutch official  
circles are aware that the Transvaal  
government is preparing to make a most  
stubborn defense in the event of war  
with Great Britain, and is arming in the  
most complete fashion.

**BANK THIEF IN CUSTODY.**  
Arrested in New York and Identified  
by the Boston Officials

New York, June 23.—Paying Teller  
Deifandahl, of the Metropolitan bank,  
of Boston, which was robbed of ten  
thousand dollars by Philip Lambele  
yesterday, and who was later caught  
in New York as he stepped from a  
train, arrived this morning and im-  
mediately identified the man among a  
score of others.

**Condition Critical in the Transvaal.**  
Cape Town, June 23.—The tension  
here is extreme. Business is at a  
standstill. The general feeling is that  
England must promptly bring matters  
to an issue. The Orange government is  
urging the Transvaal to make further  
concessions.

**The Alaska Boundary Question.**

London, June 23.—The official of the  
foreign office this morning sent Am-  
bassador Choate a formal memoran-  
dum embodying the temporary agree-  
ment reached upon the Alaskan bound-  
ary question.

**Acquitted of Murder Charge.**  
Rockville, Conn., June 23.—The trial  
of Frank Squires for the murder of  
Daniel Miner in South Coventry, on  
Feb. 18, which has been in progress in  
the superior court at Toland since  
Tuesday, was concluded yesterday with  
the acquittal of the prisoner. The jury  
was out but 45 minutes, and only two  
ballots were taken. The death of Miner  
followed a card party at the home of  
Squires' parents, during which hard  
cider was freely drunk. It was al-  
leged that Squires hit Miner over the  
head with a fence rail, fracturing his  
skull.

**Eno's Case Again in Court.**  
New York, June 23.—A motion was  
made in the court of general sessions  
yesterday to dismiss the bail of John C.  
Eno, former president of the Second Na-  
tional bank, who defaulted for \$3,000,000  
of the bank's money and fled to Canada.  
There were 12 indictments found against  
Eno June 11, 1884. Eno came back from  
Canada Feb. 2, 1893, and his father has  
made good the loss to the bank. Eno  
was admitted to \$10,000 bail. The court  
took the papers under advisement.

**The Fastest Yet.**  
Toledo, June 23.—George Webber and  
Fred Riemann yesterday broke the tan-  
dem record by scoring in one minute  
flat. They easily rode away from the  
pacemaker on a wheel geared to 160.

## FINANCIAL.

**NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.**  
Received through the office of George  
H. Bancroft, Commission Stock Broker,  
Room 5 Burlingame Block.

| June 23, 1899. |         |         |         |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Atch.          | 17 1/2  | 17 1/2  | 17 1/2  |
| B. R. T.       | 116 1/2 | 115 1/2 | 116 1/2 |
| C. B. & Q.     | 131 1/2 | 130 1/2 | 131 1/2 |
| C. C. C.       | 56 1/2  | 56      | 56      |
| D. & H.        | 119     | 119     | 119     |
| Fed. Steel     | 58 1/2  | 57 1/2  | 58 1/2  |
| Fed Steel pr   | 82 1/2  | 82 1/2  | 82 1/2  |
| J. C.          | 116 1/2 | 116 1/2 | 116 1/2 |
| Lea pr         | 68 1/2  | 68 1/2  | 68 1/2  |
| L. & N.        | 64      | 63 1/2  | 64      |
| Man            | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 |
| Mo. Pac        | 41      | 40 1/2  | 41      |
| M. K. T. pr    | 33      | 33 1/2  | 33      |
| No. West       | 156 1/2 | 156     | 156 1/2 |
| N. Y. C.       | 134 1/2 | 133 1/2 | 134 1/2 |
| P. M.          | 47 1/2  | 47 1/2  | 47 1/2  |
| P. M. Gas      | 118 1/2 | 117 1/2 | 118 1/2 |
| Rubber         | 53 1/2  | 53 1/2  | 53 1/2  |
| Rock Island    | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 |
| Reading pr     | 59 1/2  | 59 1/2  | 59 1/2  |
| S. R. pr       | 49      | 49      | 49      |
| St. Paul       | 126 1/2 | 126 1/2 | 126 1/2 |
| Sugar          | 15 1/2  | 14 1/2  | 15 1/2  |
| T. C. I.       | 64 1/2  | 64 1/2  | 64 1/2  |
| Tobacco        | 92 1/2  | 92      | 92 1/2  |
| Union Pac      | 39 1/2  | 39      | 39 1/2  |

| Chicago Market |         |        |        |
|----------------|---------|--------|--------|
| Wheat,         | Opening |        |        |
| July,          | 74 1/2  | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 |
| Sept.,         | 76 1/2  | 76 1/2 | 76 1/2 |
| Corn,          |         |        |        |
| July,          | 34 1/2  | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| Sept.,         | 34 1/2  | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| Oats,          |         |        |        |
| July,          | 24 1/2  | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Sept.,         | 22 1/2  | 22 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Pork,          |         |        |        |
| July,          | 812     | 812    | 810    |
| Sept.,         | 832     | 832    | 830    |
| Lard,          |         |        |        |
| July,          | 407     | 407    | 407    |

## PREFECT RESIGNS

### THE CABINET BEGINS

New French Ministry Takes Posses-  
sion. An Early Fall Predicted.  
A Very Strong Com-  
bination.

Paris, June 23.—The new cabinet  
ministers took possession of their offices  
today. The new prefect of police has  
resigned.

Paris, June 23.—The cabinet formed  
yesterday by Senator Waldeck-Rous-  
seau is a strong combination and is  
wholly in favor of Dreyfus; but, since it  
contains such extreme men as Marquis  
De Gallifet and M. Millerand, it can  
hardly be expected to have a long career.  
The socialist party have already de-  
clared that they will not in any way be  
bound by or responsible for M. Miller-  
and's acts as a minister. The latter,  
however, is a powerful debater, who will  
share with M. Waldeck-Rousseau the  
brunt of defending the cabinet in the  
chamber, most of the other ministers  
being far less skilled in debate.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau, who is perhaps  
the most successful leader at the  
French bar, loses an income of \$20,000 by  
becoming minister.

M. De Lanessan, minister of marine, is  
famous for his advocacy of an Anglo-  
French entente.

M. Jean Dupuy, minister of agriculture,  
is no relation of the former premier.

The new cabinet completed is as fol-  
lows:

Senator Waldeck-Rousseau, president  
of the council of ministers and minister  
of the interior.

Minister of foreign affairs, M. Del-  
casse.

Minister of war, General Marquis de  
Gallifet.

Minister of marine, M. De Lanessan.

Minister of justice, M. Monis.

Minister of finance, M. Caillaux.

Minister of commerce, M. Millerand.

Minister of public instruction, M. Ley-  
gues.

Minister of the colonies, M. Decrais.

Minister of agriculture, M. Jean Dupuy.

Public works, M. Pierre Baudin.

The senator, accompanied by the new  
cabinet ministers, proceeded to the  
Elysee palace at 6:10 p. m. to present his  
colleagues to President Loubet.

On leaving the Elysee palace, M. Wal-  
deck-Rousseau visited M. Dupuy, the  
retiring premier, to whom he presented  
the president's decree, naming him the  
new premier. The new cabinet will  
meet today.

Except in connection with the Dreyfus  
affair the new ministry has little interest  
and is received rather coolly. The Drey-  
fusites are delighted, and the anger of  
the anti-Dreyfusites know no bounds.  
Its opponents predict that the cabinet  
will fall next Monday, owing to the in-  
congruous combination of Marquis De  
Gallifet and M. Millerand.

It is understood that the cabinet will  
permit a meeting between Dreyfus and  
his wife.

Brest remains calm. Its inhabitants  
are for the greater part Dreyfusites, and  
it is said there would be no danger of a  
hostile demonstration even if Dreyfus  
landed during the day time.

The appointment of General Marquis  
De Gallifet as minister of war is an ex-  
traordinary example of the way in which  
the Dreyfus case has revolutionized po-  
litical conditions. For years past the  
rigorous manner in which he took  
part in repressing the commune. His  
entry into the cabinet is undoubtedly due  
to his attitude towards the Dreyfus case,  
which has been throughout favorable to  
Dreyfus, although he holds that the  
proclamation of the prisoner's innocence  
should not include placing the responsi-  
bility for the apparent judicial blunders  
upon the general staff.

Le Courrier DuSohr publishes an inter-  
view with General De Gallifet, the new  
minister of war, who is represented as  
saying: "I am reproached for my atti-  
tude in 1871. At that time I served the  
majority, the constitution and the law  
as a soldier on the active list. I have  
remained silent until now. Today I  
find the army sinking too much. I  
am, as I was 30 years ago, at the ser-  
vice of the majority, the constitution  
and the law."

M. Alexandre Millerand, Radical So-  
cialist, in an interview published by  
the same paper, is reported as saying: "The  
Republicans have concluded an armis-  
tice in order to meet the enemies of the  
republic and to restore things to their  
proper places in the army, the magis-  
tracy and the administration."

M. DeBlowitz, the Paris correspondent  
of the London Times, says: "M. Guil-  
lain, the outgoing minister of the col-  
onies, had the audacity to say yester-  
day that he was 'waiting for justice to  
pronounce' in the case of Dreyfus. This  
proves that the Dupuy cabinet  
wanted Dreyfus condemned again in  
order to absolve the Dupuy of 1894, who  
was compromised equally with Mercier,  
but, in this strange affair, at moments  
of supreme crisis, some unforeseen  
event always intervenes to prevent the  
triumph of inquiry. Faure's death and  
Dupuy's fall again saved the situation."

**Stray Ox Derails a Train.**  
Collinsville, O., June 23.—The midnight  
freight, east bound was wrecked near  
Canton by a stray ox, which was in-  
stantly killed and cut in two. The en-  
gine and eight cars were derailed, a  
portion of which caught fire. Two men  
were pinned in the wreckage and slight-  
ly hurt. The traffic was blocked for  
some time.

## PINGREE AND ALGER

### RACE FOR SENATOR

Pingree Joins Forces With the Sec-  
retary. Says: His Friends Can-  
not Support McMillan Nor  
Forget History.

Detroit, Mich., June 23.—Governor  
Pingree made public the statement to-  
day to the effect that he has combined  
with the Alger interest in Alger's sen-  
atorial candidacy. He says Alger can-  
not withdraw under any circumstances,  
nor spend any money for campaign.  
The platform will be in opposition to  
trusts, and favor senatorial elections  
by the direct vote of the people. The  
alliance was made at a conference last  
night.

Gov. Pingree says Alger will always  
be his personal choice for senator. My  
friends cannot support McMillan. They  
cannot forget eight years of political  
history in a day, nor live with repre-  
sentatives of judicious combinations,  
unequal taxation, and be friends of  
equal and just taxation and foes to  
trusts, Alger told us last night frank-  
ly the history of his relations in the  
McMillan matter senatorship. Mc-  
Millan treated him the same as he  
treated everyone who questions his  
ownership of the republican party.

Alger is in the race to stay, and I am  
with him heartily, and propose to do  
all I can. Alger says he is a candidate  
and will be if he has the assurance of  
no more than one vote in the legisla-  
ture. Alger is on the right side of two  
of the greatest questions of today,  
trusts, election of United States sena-  
tors by the direct vote of the people.

**Town Swept Away.**  
Austin, June 23.—The old town of  
Carizzo, county seat of Zapata county,  
has been swept away by the Rio Grande  
river flood. The town had a population  
of several hundred Mexicans of the  
poorer class. Their houses were made  
of adobe, which melted away when the  
water struck them. The Rio Grande  
is higher than has been known for 40  
years, and it continues to rise rapidly.

**Children Caught by Tide.**  
Summerside, P. E. I., June 23.—Four  
little girls, the eldest 11 years of age,  
the youngest 5 years, were drowned in  
sight of their homes here. There were  
five in the party, which had gone clam  
digging. The girls had wandered along  
the sand bars about the shore for sev-  
eral hours, and before they noticed it  
the tide came in and surrounded them.  
They immediately started to wade  
ashore, but only one, Aggie Gallant,  
succeeded in reaching a place of safety.  
Before help could reach the spot, all the  
others had perished.

## LOCAL NEWS.

### HELD ON SUSPICION.

Police Have Man Who May be Wanted  
in Springfield.

A man giving the name of John E.  
Hartwell was arrested by Officer N. J.  
Walsh last evening on suspicion of  
being the traveling musician who some  
time ago swindled a Springfield man  
out of a valuable watch while playing  
on the latter's piazza. The story of  
the theft was given in this paper at  
the time.

The police have been looking for him  
here, and the day after the theft he  
was seen here with his two colored  
companions. He had not been seen  
since, however, and the police were un-  
able to find any trace of him.

The man held last evening was found  
in company with a colored man, and  
answers the description of the man  
wanted. He is being held for the ar-  
rival of Springfield officers. He has  
worked for a short time for E. Vadner  
as a painter in the carriage shop.

### General Miller Here.

General Marcus P. Miller of Stock-  
bridge, who has just returned from the  
Philippines, accompanied by his son,  
Lieutenant Miller of the navy, called on  
Hon. George P. Lawrence today, had a  
pleasant visit and took dinner with  
him. Congressman Lawrence interest-  
ed himself warmly in the appointment  
of General Miller as brigadier general,  
but had not met him before. Lieuten-  
ant Miller went from here to Boston  
and the general returned to Stockbridge.

### Marshall Gardner Hurt.

Marshall Gardner of Clarksburg met  
with a serious accident this morning  
while working for Charles Roberts at  
the red mill. He was sawing wood  
with a buzz-saw when a stick caught  
in some way and his right hand was  
drawn against the saw and badly  
lacerated. Mr. Gardner was brought  
to this city and taken to the office of  
Dr. M. M. Brown, who dressed the  
hand, assisted by Dr. O. J. Brown. It  
is a bad case, but the doctors think he  
will have the use of his fingers again.  
In time, Mr. Gardner is the man who  
was involved in a shooting affray in  
Clarksburg some time ago.

## COMFORT CHEAP

Is what we are displaying to the men and boys these warm  
days. We have the faculty of supplying your wants just at  
the time you want them supplied, and furnishing perfectly  
satisfactory goods at popular prices.

### Thin Underwear, 25c and 50c

is where the business is done—and more is done at Cutting  
Corner than elsewhere, simply because you buy more for your  
money than other dealers can supply. All sizes 30 to 5  
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Our facilities place us to the front in supplying Outing  
Shirts. 50 cents buys great shirt worth these days. Full  
body Outing Shirts, with two separate collars and one pair  
cuffs, all for 50c.

The \$1.00 line are beauties and include many \$1.25 and  
\$1.50 patterns. The make cannot be surpassed.

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Our stock in Elegant Wedding Presents is  
Complete and Reasonable.

We have also a new stock of Brooch Pins, Stick Pins,  
Shirt Waist Sets, Bracelets, Sash Buckles, Collar Buckles, Finger  
Rings, plain or set with Diamonds, Pearls, Opals, etc.

In Watches—all sizes and Prices—the best the market affords.  
Initials engraved on Silver Presents free.

## L. M. Barnes

5 Wilson House  
B'k, Main St.

## June 24th Saturday

Sale of soft body, soft collar shirts, extra well  
made. Madras, Cheviots, Satteens  
and Chambrays **49 cts each**

For men, sizes 14 to 17, full bodies. Usually  
sold at 75 cts. Also same values on pure silk  
front shirts and negligee with two collars and  
detached cuffs.

Great Suit Sale \$8 and \$10 continue.

## BARNARD & CO.

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18 Main Street.

We would kindly ask our customers to  
bear in mind that we are now located at  
18 Main street, two doors below our  
former stand. Do not get mixed upon  
the place.

We have in stock

Watermelons, Squash, Crook Neck Squash.  
Ripe Tomatoes, Fine Peas, Cucumbers,  
Cabbage, Rhubarb, Beets, Etc., Ber-  
lin Strawberries fresh every day.  
Spring Lamb, Native Fowls, Choice Broil-  
ers, Fine Cuts of Beef, Fat Veal, Etc.  
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Main Street, opposite Eagle Street.

Fine all-wool Suitings to measure \$25.00.

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Ladies' Costumes \$30.00 up.

The closest attention is given to every garment, all being  
made on the premises.

## WILLIAMSTOWN.

## SERIOUS BICYCLE ACCIDENT.

Prominent Business Man Takes a Dangerous Header from His Wheel.

J. T. Wells, a prominent business man in town, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon while out riding his wheel. He was riding down Cole hill on Water street, and on crossing from the sidewalk to the road where there is a slight fog, the forks at the joint on the front wheel broke throwing him forward in such a manner that his face struck the road and he was buried in the dirt. He was picked up by John Palmer, who drives a grain wagon for Mr. Eaton, and was carried home in an unconscious condition. Dr. Jones and Dr. Mather were called and found that he was in a very serious condition. Several of his teeth had been knocked out, his nose broken and his under lip cut to the bone from the corner of his mouth to his chin. His tongue was also partly cut in two, and there was scarcely a place on his face which was not bruised. His falling and grinding his face in the road in such a manner made the injuries doubly worse as the dirt was ground in and it was several hours before the wounds were dressed. It will be some time before Mr. Wells will be able to be out again as the wounds are of such a nature that they will be very hard to heal.

## SPOILED HIS DRESS SUIT.

The people living on Water street were aroused Tuesday evening about 6.30 by hearing the cry "I'm lost! I'm lost!" Several people rushed to the spot to learn the cause of the cries and found a young man, a member of the Williams senior class, tearing around his back yard ringing his hands and crying at the top of his voice. The people at first thought the young man had gone insane but on looking up at the clothes line above the young man's head they learned much to their amusement the cause of the outcry. The young man after making all the necessary preparations for the senior promenade, hung his dress suit out to get a thorough airing. He then went to the ball game and soon forgot about his suit. A heavy rain storm came up while he was at the game and on returning he found the water dripping from his coat tails. It is not to be wondered at that the young man was nearly crazy as he had his young lady in town and all preparations had been made for the promenade. It required some time of outsting on the part of the young man to get another suit but he finally succeeded and although a little late at the dance, he was in plenty of time to enjoy the greater part of the evening.

## A FIERCE RAT STORY.

Daniel Galusha, Jr., is telling a rat story which might be compared with some of the fish stories which come at this season of the year. He says he went out to the barn and taking a club killed five rats. The next night he did the same thing and the next afternoon he went out with his shot gun and fired under the barn. He then took a rake and raked out six dead rats which had been killed. Mr. Galusha is improving as a marksman and hopes soon to be able to kill 8 at one shot, and he will certainly not need much practice to become a good story teller.

Charles Noyes sprained his shoulder quite badly Wednesday, by falling from a ladder in the gymnasium.

Miss Carrie Bridges and Miss Maude Kellogg are visiting at Mrs. Frederick Doane's in Northfield.

H. J. Rosenberger who has been manager of the Christie drug goods store on Spring street, left for Adams today where he will have charge of Mr. Christie's branch store in that city.

S. S. Town is in Salem, N. Y., for a short visit with friends.

A regular meeting of the A. O. U. W. was held last evening. Two new names were added to their list of membership.

A. J. Daniels and family are spending a few days with friends and relatives in Stockholm.

Miss Mary Barrett returned yesterday from a short visit with friends in Mechanicville.

A party of young people went on a picnic to wirebridge today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ide will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage tomorrow at their summer residence on the South Williamstown road. Mr. and Mrs. Ide's most intimate friends and relatives will be present.

Miss Ray's dancing class gave a final reception last evening in the Temperance hall. The party although rather small was a very pretty one and a very enjoyable time was had.

## He Fooled the Surgeons

All doctors told Renick Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. Sold by Burlington & Barby, druggists.

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## ONE WOMAN'S WIT.

It Came In a Flash and Saved Her Husband's Diagon.

In the waiting room of the railroad station at the foot of Montgomery street, Jersey City, sat a well dressed elderly man and woman, people of evident respectability. They had just arrived on an incoming train. They were waiting to make arrangements for the transfer of their baggage to this city. Beside the man was a gripsack labeled "Weaver, Hamilton, Canada." Finally the man, who appeared to be extremely nervous, arose and started toward the smoking room. As he did so a little old man, attired as a granger, and who had sparkling gray eyes, which were not even concealed by the glasses he wore, grabbed the man by the coat collar. The man turned pale.

"What do you mean?" he asked of the old fellow.

"I mean that you've been smuggling opium into the United States," said the old fellow. "I'm a detective." And he showed his badge.

He ran his hand up under the other man's coat, at the back and, after fumbling about, produced several bottles and packages.

"There's the proof," said he. "I've been watching you ever since we crossed the border at Niagara Falls, and I thought there was something wrong. I don't know what to do in this case. Do you know that I could send you to state's prison for this?"

The doctor's lips quivered and he looked pleadingly at the elderly woman, his wife. Tears flashed to her eyes. Finally, she said, hesitatingly:

"You're quite wrong, sir. That is consumption medicine. My husband has long been endeavoring to conceal the fact from me that he is a victim of consumption. Just before we left Canada he had his life insured for my benefit, unknown to me, he thought. I have known of his deception and whenever he has left me, on the cars, I knew that he desired to seclude himself to take the medicine."

There were tears in the eyes of those standing about, and finally the detective murmured a few incoherent words and departed.

The elderly man and woman boarded a ferryboat and then a Ninth avenue elevated railroad train. A reporter, who had witnessed the waiting room scene, sat behind them in the car.

Neither of them spoke a word until they were well up town. Then said the man to his wife:

"Mary, how could you lie so? How came you to think of such a story?"

"John, I could and would die to save you disgrace. But for the land's sake don't be tempted again," said she.—New York Commercial.

## INDIA RUBBER.

Tests by Which the Quality of the Material May Be Established.

Some few years ago Lieutenant Vladimir of the Russian navy made a series of experiments to establish the testing of rubber goods on a sound and satisfactory basis, the following being the main conclusions at which he arrived.

It will be seen that the tests advocated are physical ones, as he came to the conclusion that chemical testing gave no reliable results.

First.—India rubber should not give the slightest sign of superficial cracks on being bent to an angle of 150 degrees after five hours' exposure in a closed air bath to a temperature of 125 degrees C. The test pieces should be about 6 centimeters thick.

Second.—Rubber containing not more than 50 per cent by weight of metallic oxides should stretch to five times its length without breaking.

Third.—Pure caoutchouc free from all foreign matter, except the sulphur necessary for its vulcanization, should stretch seven times its length without breaking.

Fourth.—The extension measured immediately after rupture should not exceed 12 per cent of the original length of the test piece. The test pieces should be from 3 to 12 millimeters wide, and not more than 6 millimeters thick and 3 centimeters long.

Fifth.—The percentage of ash gives a certain indication of the degree of softness, and may form a basis for the choice between different qualities for certain purposes.

Any excesses of sulphur over that required for vulcanization should be removed at the works, and should not appear on the surface of any object.

Now, these tests on the whole seem very well calculated to give useful indication to engineers as to the quality of the goods they are buying, only we would interpolate here the remark that unless a good price is paid for the rubber it is no use submitting it to such physical tests as these. India rubber substitutes made from oil and "recovered rubbers"—that is, old rubber worked up again with oil—have nothing like the elasticity pertaining to new, sound rubber, and they are quite incapable of standing the elongation or heat tests mentioned.—Engineering.

A sea captain has found that the sails of a ship when filled with a number of small holes bear it along more rapidly than when they are perfectly whole. He says that an ordinary sail cannot receive the full force of the wind, owing to the bulk of stationary air that fills up the hollow of the concave canvas.

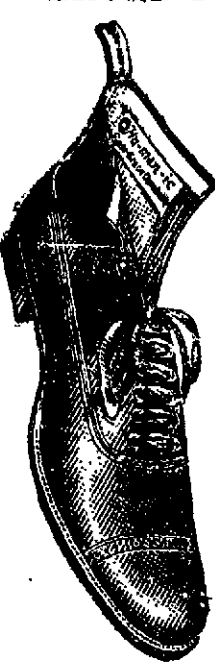
The territory composing Western Australia, according to the latest computation, covers nearly 1,000,000 square miles and constitutes about one-third of the Australian continent. The area of this single colony is larger than that of eight leading countries in Europe combined.

In a total population of a little over 8,000,000 Switzerland now has over 1,000,000 depositors in savings banks, with an average for each family of \$275 in cash deposits.

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## THE MAN WHO IS NOT NEEDED.

I'm sixty years of age today,  
And I have worked and slaved,  
And some one else shall presently  
Get all that I have saved.  
But it is not  
The simple thought  
Of going that I deplore.  
The thing—when I  
In the cold earth lie  
They'll think of me no more.

I've labored on from day to day  
With one hope in my mind.  
'Twas that when I was laid away  
I'd leave a void behind—  
Something, you know,  
To always show  
That I had lived and wrought.  
But now at last  
That dream is past—  
I've got to share the common lot.

I've thrown a fever off today  
'nd been from my bed.  
For months I've been but helpless clay,  
With wild thoughts in my head.  
I fondly thought  
The mud would not  
Run if I were not there to see,  
But it's kept right on.  
Though I've been gone,  
And that's the thing that saddens me.  
—S. E. Kiser in Cleveland Leader.

## MEN BURN SPONTANEOUSLY

Medical Science Records Instances of the Combustion of Flesh From Within.

When Dickens used so effectively the spontaneous combustion of the human body as a climax for a novel, he had back of him a great deal of evidence that such a miracle had actually taken place.

In an article on "The Pathology of Man," in the old French "Encyclopedie Methodique," D'Azyr gives the case of a woman 50 years of age who had made a practice of going to bed drunk every day for many years. Her bones were finally found in the bed with the flesh charred from them, as scientists supposed, by spontaneous combustion.

The somewhat similar case of Grace Pitt is given in the transactions of the English Royal society. She was the wife of a fishmonger who lived at Ipswich, and she was found stretched on the kitchen floor by her daughter, burning, the girl said, "without flames." Her body and legs resembled smoldering coals and when water was thrown on her gave forth the odor of scorched flesh, accompanied by a suffocating smoke. The girl ran from the house and called in the neighbors, who found nothing but bones and charred flesh left of the woman. She, too, had been a hard drinker.

A third case, given in a French essay, is that of Mme. de Boisson, 80 years old, who lived near Dol. It is said she was very lean and that for several years she had drunk nothing but spirits. Her waiting maid found her burning in her room, the fire in her case, as in the others, seeming to originate in the flesh itself and not in the clothing. Water thrown on her failed to check the fire, and she burned until nothing but her skeleton remained in the chair. The chair itself was only slightly scorched.—New York World.

## Indoor Photography.

To make a good portrait in the ordinary room is quite a difficult task, as all the light to be had comes through the window and leaves the shadow side of the portrait underexposed. This can be somewhat remedied by the use of a piece of white muslin about 12 feet long and about 3 feet wide or more.

Stretch a string across the room parallel with the window and fasten it to a point about six feet from the window, and also six feet from the floor. Fasten the muslin over the top of the window and throw the other end over the string, allowing it to fall to the floor. This forms a sort of one-half side of a tent, and this somewhat confines the light and reflects it on the shadow side of your object and helps to brighten and soften the light. In using curtains for a background place them back of the sitter as far as the wall will allow, so as to produce a soft effect. Place the sitter about three feet from the window and about opposite the far side of the easement. Pull the window down from the top, and perhaps it would be best to cover up the lower part of the window with some dark cloth or paper. Close all doors so as not to have any draft, and then make the exposure.—J. A. Boos in New York Mail and Express.

## Beauty in Woman.

I once knew a man who was considered a great connoisseur in feminine good looks, and he annoyed me by refusing to see any beauty in one or two girls I considered very pretty. At last, in mild exasperation, I turned to him and asked him what he thought constituted beauty in a woman. He answered, "A pretty hand, a sweet voice, and spirit in the eyes."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## MADE IN MAINE.

Interesting Facts About the Genesis of Spools and Shoe Pegs.

"Oxford county, Me., turns out nearly all the spools on which the sewing thread of this country is wound," said a wholesale dealer in such articles to the writer. "The spools are made from white birch timber, and they are produced by the million in Oxford county. There are many other parts of western Maine, also, where the industry is important. There are numerous sawmills in that part of the state which are kept busy all the year round sawing white birch logs into strips 4 feet long and from 1 to 2 inches wide and of the same thickness. These strips are sent to the spool factories, where they are quickly worked into spools by the most ingenious labor saving machinery.

"The strips of white birch are fed into one machine, and they are not touched, in fact, are hardly seen again, until the spools, all finished for market except polishing, drop out by the bushel from another machine several rods away from where the strips started in. The spools get their gloss by being rapidly revolved in barrels worked by machinery, the polish resulting from the contact of the spools in the barrel.

"In the backwoods villages of Oxford county one sees scarcely any other industry but spoolmaking, and every person in the neighborhood is in some way interested in the business. The factories have been eating into the Maine birch forests for years, but there still seems to be enough of the timber left to feed the machinery for many years to come. Hundreds of thousands of feet of logs are cut and sawed into spool timber annually.

"Shoe peg factories are also an important branch of business once peculiar to Maine, although it has of late been followed to some extent in other eastern states and is spreading to the hard wood forests of northern Pennsylvania. Maple is used largely in the manufacture of shoe pegs, although white birch is used at some factories. Shoe pegs are sold by the bushel and are worth all the way from 75 cents to \$1 a bushel, according to quality. More than \$150,000 was received by Maine shoe peg factories last year for goods.

"A curious and profitable business has grown up in the Maine woods near the sawmills in the utilizing of the immense quantities of sawdust by compression. Thousands of tons of this waste material are bought for a mere nothing and are pressed into compact blocks and bales, and in this form is finding a ready market for kindling and fuel in eastern cities."—Washington Star.

## A TRIFLE TOO MUCH.

How an Old Derby's Sympathy Was Unfeelingly Imposed Upon.

General Nicholas of Louisiana commanded a brigade of infantry during the valley campaign in Virginia which so immortalized the name of Stonewall Jackson. In one of the three famous victories over Banks, Milroy and Shields, says the Nashville American, the Louisiana brigade bore a conspicuous part, and its gallant commander was carried from the field mortally wounded, as every one supposed, good nursing and skillful surgery saved the life of the general. He lost a leg and an arm on the battlefield and lost one of his eyes. He wears an artificial leg on one side of his body and an arm on the opposite. The pluck which enabled him to withstand these terrible wounds, and to which he is indebted for his life, perhaps, more than to any other cause, sticks to him yet, and he is one of the most jovial of men, enjoying a good joke as much as anybody. He tells this to himself:

When canvassing for governor, he was invited by a lady who knew of his loss of limbs to make her house his home, and he accepted. She ordered her manservant, who knew nothing of the general's misfortune, to see that he was comfortably put to bed. The darky felt proud of the honor of serving a distinguished general and the next governor, and the general was inclined to be communicative, which delighted the negro very much and made him feel at home with his guest. When he took the general's arm off and laid it on the table, he commenced to express great sympathy, saying:

"It sho' is bad for a man to lose he arm dat erway! An de Yankees done dis, did dey?"

When the general told him to take his leg off, the negro thought he was joking, but went at it in a businesslike way, though he was almost ready to shed tears of sympathy this time. Placing the leg on the table by the side of the arm and looking at the general, he said:

"Umph! Leg off on one side an arm off on t'other. Dat is too bad, to cut a man up in dat sort o' way."

The general saw the opportunity for a little fun had come, so, leaning his body forward, said:

"Come, now, take my head off."

But the negro was gone.

## The Wheat King.

The "wheat king" of the world belongs to Argentina. He is an Italian immigrant named Guazone, and his broad acres are situated in the south of the province of Buenos Ayres. His crop occupies an area of 66,270 acres. He numbers his workmen by the thousand, and each one receives a certain share of the profits. When his season's crop is harvested, he fills over 3,000 railway trucks with the grain.

Japanese theaters have their boxes so arranged that the ladies can change dresses, as it is not considered stylish for a lady to appear an entire evening in one dress and with the same ornaments.

The busiest time on the Atlantic cable is between the hours of 10 and 12 in the forenoon. During that time on an average about 900 messages pass over the cable each way.

"Have you caught that murderer yet?"

"No," replied the detective. "We haven't caught him, but we've got him so scared he doesn't dare show himself when we're around." Washington Star.

## Not So Poetical.

"She has a complexion like a tinted china cup."

"Yes. It's a beautiful mug."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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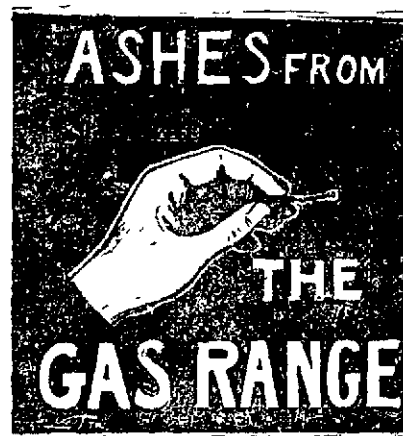
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## ADAMS.

## CLASS OF '99 FINISHED ITS COURSE

The annual commencement exercises of the high school were held in the opera house Thursday evening, when nine members of the class of '99 graduated.

The hall was very prettily trimmed. The decorations were practically the same as those for the grammar school, except that there were more bouquets of cultivated flowers about the stage. Seated on the stage were the scholars of the four classes of the high school and those of the preparatory school. Also the superintendent of schools, the school committee and the teachers of the high and preparatory schools.

The exercises opened with a chorus, "Glorious is thy name, O Lord," Miss Betsy Barker Harmon followed with an essay on "A deserted village," and after another chorus Lawrence Martin spoke on "Literature, an expression of the people's life." Miss Ida Foote read an essay on "Old houses." Miss Hattie Laferriere and Miss Rachel Ferguson sang a duet and Reinhold Ernst spoke on "The work of the blind." Miss Charlotte Laferriere gave the class history. The graduation song was then sung and the diplomas were presented by Dr. A. J. Bond of the school committee, who made a fine speech. He spoke encouragingly to the graduates and paid due compliments to the superintendent, the principal and teachers of the schools. Rev. H. B. Foskett offered prayer and the exercises closed with all singing "America."

The hall was crowded with people but the attention was excellent and the program proved very interesting. The essays were well composed and were concise. The subjects were well chosen and well handled. The delivery of the essays was very good. The graduates were Reinhold, Herman Ernst, Betsy Barker Harmon, Lawrence Martin, Ida May Foote, Charlotte Laferriere, Rachel Claire Ferguson, Robert Lee Whipple, Mary Ellen Russell, Thomas Riley Barrett.

## HEARD FROM HIS SON.

There have been reports for some time past that Peter Tulley, who joined the regular army some time ago, had been killed. His folks had not heard from him and they did not know what to think. A few days ago Mrs. Tulley, his mother, heard from him and he is all right. He arrived at the Philippines May 12 and says he likes army life.

## W. R. C. SUPPER.

The Woman's Relief corps of George E. Sayles post, G. A. R., will hold their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock. From 5 to 7 o'clock they will serve a 10 cent supper at the Memorial building. Their suppers are always good and everybody is invited to attend.

## TOMORROW'S FOOT RACE.

The foot race arranged two weeks ago will be run tomorrow afternoon. It is between George Conroy and John Rouineau for \$50 a side. The friends of both men seem to be confident of their man winning. Quite a large number of bets have been made and an exciting race is looked for.

## FOUND A CAPEL

Some lady while attending the band concert Wednesday evening dropped her cape. It was found and may be had by calling at the police station.

The musical program of the choir at the Congregational church for next Sunday evening will be supplemented by instrumental music by Dr. Canedy of North Adams, violinist, Mr. Frye, cellist, and T. M. Dillaway, flutist, with Mr. Roberts at the organ. The male quartet, consisting of Messrs. Carne, Fisher, Goodnow and Meekins, will furnish anthems.

The Duggan family of Zylontie have had a handsome monument placed in their lot at the Maple street cemetery. The recently elected officers of Div. 3, A. O. H., will be installed in the society's new hall in the Dank block this Sunday evening. A smoke talk will follow.

There will be a dance at Hoosac Valley park tomorrow evening. Mrs. S. D. Hook and three children, Eugene, Agnes and Mae, of Columbia, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hildreth of Grandall street. They will remain for the summer.

Mrs. N. H. Bixby has returned from California.

The Renfrew students of Berea college, Berea, Ky., are expected home tomorrow and a reception will be given them Saturday evening in the Renfrew Caledonian club's hall.

The Cecilia club enjoyed a ride around the mountains today. They picnicked at New Ashford.

J. C. Fife has closed his shoe business on Park street. He intends to go west with his daughter, Miss Beale, in a few months. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jenks and family will leave next Tuesday for Wisconsin. They will spend the summer in the west.

Miss N. Pauline Barrett of Pittsfield attended the graduation exercises here Thursday evening.

George Della of Springfield has been visiting friends at Zylontie. Miss Florence Boon of School street is visiting friends in Pittsfield.

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Brodeur.

A party from this town went on a ride to balance rock in Lanesboro today.

Mrs. D. B. Cook has returned from Vermont, where she had been for the past week.

John L. Burt has been working for D. B. Cook in the latter's office on Maple street.

Maurice Correll of Cheshire has been visiting friends here.

Charles Tillypaugh of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting his son, F. Tillypaugh of this town.

Jacob Schorge of Renfrew is visiting at his home in New York state.

John Thompson, Jr., has gone to work in his father's meat market at Renfrew.

Mrs. E. Frawley of Renfrew has returned from a visit in North Adams.

The regular meeting of the N. E. O. F. will be held this evening.

The assembly club will hold the first of its summer series of dances in Forest park this evening.

Levi Fredette and family have moved to Indian Orchard. Mr. Fredette was second hand in the Berkshire mill. His health has been poor of late and he had to quit work.

## August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sam'l bottles free at drug stores of Burlington & Darby, P. J. Malone, T. C. Parley, Jas. H. Krum, Jr., North Adams, Mass., and Severance & Co., Williamstown, Mass.

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## SOME DAY.

Some day, at with me, love, in the gleaming Of the bright's flicker and flare! Together we'll drift in our dreaming Away from the trouble and care, And the present with all its sorrow Forgotten tonight shall be. As we talk of the glad tomorrow And the some day by and by.

Of the day of our hopes, belated, When I win from the world a name, And my thought's ships are freighted With honor and gold and fame. And all that is brightest and dearest In the world of the soul shall be I'll bring to you, my dearest, In the some day by and by.

By blossom and bloom surrounded, Our own little nest shall stand, The castle in clouds we founded, The home that our hearts have planned, Where never a shade of sadness Shall darken our sunset sky. And life shall be joy and gladness In the some day by and by.

But if of our dear dream stories No word of them all come true, And the sky of our grandest hopes The tempest shall hide from view, Then, facing it, dear, together, With never a tear or sigh, We'll wait for the clearing weather And the some day by and by.

—Joe Lincoln in L. A. W. Bulletin.

## THE STYLE OF ALDERMEN.

People Who Do Address Them as "The Honorable" in Spite of Webster.

In none of the "ready letter writers" are directions given as to the prefix which it is proper to put before the name of an alderman, and it is for this reason perhaps that a controversy has recently arisen. One of the disputants says:

"When writing to a member of the board of aldermen or a commissioner in one of the city departments, it is high-falutin, I think, to address him with the prefix 'Honorable.' In proof of the correctness of this view of the case this correspondent invokes the testimony of Webster, the dictionary compiler, who says of the use of 'the honorable':

"An American usage. It is a title of courtesy merely, bestowed upon those who hold or have held higher public offices, especially governors, judges, members of congress or of the senate and mayors."

Webster was born in Connecticut in 1758 and died in the same state in 1843, long before the establishment, as such, of the present New York board of aldermen and at a time when that body was generally known as the common council, and any opinions which he may have expressed in his dictionary or any views which he may have entertained personally on the subject of honorary titles in use in the United States could have no special bearing upon the case of the New York aldermen, whose fame as legislators has now spread to confine where the name of Webster is quite unknown.

The title alderman is derived from the Saxon word "ealdorman," otherwise elderman or elder. It was a title of honor in early days in England, and the elderman or elderman was a local functionary responding somewhat to the present justice of the peace. In England the alderman was usually a judge, but afterward the office came to be an elective one, and from the English word has come the American title alderman so valiantly upheld by the aldermen of New York, who insist upon a full share of all political honors, perquisites, privileges, rights, advantages and immunities, and he would be a courageous man indeed who would omit from the designation of an alderman (especially an alderman recently elected) the title "the honorable." The legal duties of aldermen are so few, their exercise is so carefully guarded by acts of the legislature, that it is necessary, so to speak, for the aldermen to find, if the expression may be used without offense, work for themselves. Accordingly from time to time resolutions are passed by the board taking the form of ordinances which by tacit agreement among the members it is arranged shall not be acted upon unless the alderman of the district in which the applicant or applicants reside assents to action. In this way the powers of an alderman in a district are very considerably enhanced, and in such cases the petitioner, realizing the full force and importance of the alderman's office, is glad of the opportunity to address him as "the honorable," and realizes the futility of another course.—New York Sun.

A Corroborated Criticism.

"What the piece needs," said the man who volunteers advice, "is more atmosphere."

"That's exactly what I said," replied the manager. "I told the leading lady yesterday that when she plays that part she ought to put on more air."—Washington Star.

Iceland, in the north Atlantic; the Isle of Man, between England and Ireland, and the Pitcairn islands, in the south Pacific, have full woman suffrage.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Burlington & Darby's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

## TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.

Oh, many a vision I've cherished, To brighten the days of my life, Of a home and roses, unbowed, Of some one to greet me at wife, But to have such a home as you offer, To have such a lover as you, With a heart so devoted and tender, Seems almost too good to be true.

I remember the times in my girlhood I felt my pride and my joy To have you attend to my wishes, For you were the favorite boy, And though there were handsomer maidens, And others much richer than I, There was none of the group so heart-broken, When you left without saying goodby.

I heard of you then in the city, And knew you were making a name, Each day by the efforts of genius, Securing a permanent fame, And I fancied you must have forgotten The poor little girl you once loved, And to have you come back as a sufferer Seems almost too good to be true.

I hoped to have cards to your wedding, To the church and reception house, Where I might with tearful emotion Congratulate you—no, the bride, But to stand by your side at the altar, To be solemnly married to you—It seems, when I think it all over, As if towee too good to be true.

—Josephine Pollard in New York Ledger.

## AN AWKWARD FIX.

"Do you think two girls ought to be born so exactly alike?" said Charlie Daere, ruefully twisting up a cigarette.

The other man laughed.

"Are you talking of those two Denison girls? They're not exactly alike."

"It's all very well for you, but I haven't your long sight, and I declare to you if I see either of them at a little distance or in a bad light I can't tell which is which. I am going to a party tonight given by the respected parents of my Denison, and I positively dread it."

"Perhaps they play tricks on you," said Ballyntyne. "One of them is rather skittish."

Charlie got himself up that night with extraordinary care, and as he was a good looking fellow he presented a rather striking appearance as he entered Mrs. Denison's drawing room. He had been detained, so that most of the guests had arrived when he came, and his inamorata was nowhere to be seen. But shortly after he had paid his respects to the host and hostess the daughter of the house, prettily dressed in white and blue, came up. Daere begged for a dance—two dances.

"I'm so sorry," said she, "but I've nothing vacant till the lancers. You're a little late, Mr. Daere, you see," with a slight accent of reproach she gave him her card. Charlie apologized in the bluntest terms, and the girl bestowed a smile on him as she was led away.

Daere went to seek her in good time for his lancers. She sat on an ottoman in a distant part of the room, where the drooping folds of a curtain formed a shade from the glare of the lights. The blue and white of her filmy gown stood out against the dark background. Daere hastened across the room to her.

"Miss Denison—my dance," he said eagerly. "May I?"

She turned her pretty face and arched her eyebrows in surprise.

"Yes," said Charlie, "the lancers—you promised—oh, I beg your pardon. You're your cousin—I mean, the other Miss Denison—and, of course, I haven't seen you before."

Then, recovering from his confusion before the young lady could speak, he added:

"I hope I'm not too late to get a dance, Miss Denison?"

Having secured this, he sought the other Isabel.

"Why in the fiend's name do they dress alike?" he muttered in nervous fear of another mistake. He might be continually coming across the one he didn't want, like a recurring decimal. Several times he bore down on a fair girl in blue and white, but turned away, deciding that he had only come on an Isabel in another place. The lancers had begun. It was in full swing before he came suddenly on a sofa where sat the Isabel.

"Miss Denison," he stammered, "I'm so sorry—"

"Pray don't apologize," said she coldly. "I assure you the delay is not of the slightest moment."

"Indeed, it was quite unintentional," said the unfortunate Charlie in despair. "I have been looking for you."

"I have been sitting here the last ten minutes, and you passed me just now."

"I saw a blue and white dress," acknowledged Charlie, "but some people came between it and me. Won't you forgive me and dance this? It isn't too late."

"I think my mother wants me," said Isabel, rising with dignity.

"May I take you to her?"

"No, thank you."

Charlie only got pardoned around everybody was going. He was mad with himself, but could not bring himself to acknowledge the real reason of his apparent neglect. He was sensitive about these constant mistakes. They went on happening, of course, the one Isabel laughing at him, which he dreaded, the other turning haughty and offended. He offered some flowers to a Denison girl one day and she said demurely, "Are you sure they were meant for me?"

"Whom else could they be meant for?" said Charlie sentimentally.

"My cousin, perhaps—she's over there," said the girl merrily. Daere flinched in unutterable confusion and took back the flowers, scarcely knowing what he did. And when he turned away he met the scornful eyes of a girl who must be the Isabel he wanted because the girl he had left wasn't she. It was quite impossible to present the flowers, and he made a crestfallen escape as soon as he could.

"Hang it, I'll end all this!" he said angrily one day. "But I shall have to be careful, if I am happily successful, that I marry the right girl. It would be awfully awkward if I didn't."

His opportunity seemed thrown into his hands, for he was invited to spend a week at a country house where the Isabel was also going with her mother. He sat next her at dinner, and to his great delight saw no other Isabel.

"We shall be a larger party tomorrow," said the young lady. "My cousins are coming."

"The—Denisons?" Charlie almost gasped.

Lucy. — all of them—only Isabel and

"This was comforting. And both Isabels had such an odious habit of dressing in the same colors! Why didn't they wear different, colored ribbons, like French twins?"

He got along fairly well, with great care and caution. One evening he saw Isabel Denison entering the library. He knew it was the one because she had on a gray dress, whereas her cousin had worn a green one during the day. It was too dark to see her features. He followed her into the room.

"The nicest time for a chat," he said, and she made a movement as if to leave the room, fitting toward a farther door.

"Yes, but I'm afraid I can't stay," she said. "I only came to fetch something I left here."

"Well—but don't go—stay a minute," said Daere entreatingly. He had no doubt at all about his accuracy as to identity. Her desire to escape from him was a sure proof, let alone others, for it was precisely the desire she had shown in the last few days, and which he took as a favorable sign. "Miss Denison—Isabel—am I mistaken in thinking—in hoping—you know—you surely must know that I love you?"

The girl had stood still for a second, while Charlie rushed on with his declaration, but she interrupted him hastily:

"Indeed, Mr. Daere, I'm afraid—"

"Don't say that," said Charlie, going nearer. "All those weeks in town—down here, when we have been thrown so much together—I surely haven't misunderstood?"

A stifled sound came from the dim figure before him, whether laugh or what he could not tell, "it he suddenly started back, and in so doing came face to face with another Isabel in a gray dress."

If the earth had opened and swallowed him, Charlie would have been thankful. This was the crowning disaster. Neither Isabel stirred. Which, in heaven's name, was which? To whom had he proposed? How should he ever know he had got the right Isabel?

He recognized after the first wild movement that he must save the situation. He approached the newcomer, who eyed him disdainfully.

"Miss Denison—Isabel," he began.

"Which Miss Denison do you intend to address, Mr. Daere?" she demanded stiffly.

"How the deuce should I know? It is nearly dark, and you both evade me."

"You had better pursue your conversation with the lady you seem to recognize best, and I will retire."

The other Isabel sprang forward.

"Don't be a goose, cousin," said she, half laughing, "and you, Mr. Daere, wait a minute. You know very well, Isabel, it's all a mistake, and I'd have interrupted Mr. Daere before only he was so impetuous I had no time. He didn't mean me at all!"

"Mr. Daere doesn't seem to know whom he means," said the offended Isabel.

"I know very well when I can see them," murmured Charlie, nearly crushed. "Here goes for a light."

But when a blaze of light illumined the room only one Isabel remained. Daere took her hand.

"You are the one," he said.

"Are you quite sure?" she asked archly.

"Ah, that's cruel! Of course I am. What will you say to me, Isabel—forgive me and—"

"Love you," whispered Isabel.

"I hope it's the right one," said Ballyntyne when the marriage ceremony was over, "but upon my word he was almost taking the bridesmaid's hand instead of the bride's."—London Star.

How He Became a Cynic.

Some lovely traits of character in Prosper Merimee, the famous French novelist, who has left to posterity the reputation of a misanthrope and cynic, are revealed in the pages of Augustus Filon's "Merimee and His Friends."

M. Filon tells us how this celebrated author devoted 100 louis of his salary as senator toward pensioning an old prefect of Louis Philippe who had been ruined by the revolution of 1848, and how for 30 years he assisted and protected a humble sculptor in whom he had become interested.

M. Filon relates an incident of Merimee's childhood that shows how susceptible his nature was to strong impressions, and how responsible older people, and particularly parents, are for the development of certain traits in children.

When the future novelist was 5 years of age, he was once punished by his mother for some naughtiness of which he was guilty. Mme. Merimee, who was an artist, and who was at the time engaged at her easel, put the culprit out of the room and closed the door upon him.

The little Prosper, already penitent, anxiously besought forgiveness through the closed door, expressing great contrition and promising good behavior, but the door remained inexorably shut. Finally, after much effort, he opened it and dragged himself upon his knees toward his mother. His piteous applications and his pathetic attitude so amused Mme. Merimee that she began to laugh.

Instantly rising from his lowly posture he exclaimed indignantly, "Since you mock me I will never ask pardon again." He kept his word. Thus was sown the seed of a certain cynical philosophy that tainted his after life.

Press Women of Louisiana.

The press women of Louisiana are generously recognized by their brothers of the fourth estate. At the annual meeting of the New Orleans Press club, recently held, it was voted to admit women to membership. Speaking of this, The Daily Picayune says:

"The women engaged on the newspapers in New Orleans are perhaps not the least among the great body of workers, and it was a gracious recognition of their worth to accord them membership in the great newspaper league. It is said that the New Orleans Press club is the first in the country to admit women to membership. The act was characteristic of the well known chivalry of our southern craft. The newspaper women of New Orleans certainly appreciate the compliment extended, and in the press club, as on the press, will give of their best for its success and development."

Two Cities.

The following announcement is posted in the Boston street cars: "The board of health hereby adjudge that the deposit of 'spitum' in street cars is a public nuisance, a source of filth and cause of sickness, and hereby orders that spitting on the floor of any street car be and hereby is prohibited." The following sign appears in the street cars of New York city: "Spitting on the floor of this car is positively prohibited." Gotham and the Hub have different ways of spitting at the same statement.

## PLOT IN BALTIMORE.

## UNION MEN WERE PREPARED TO BURN THE CITY IN 1861.

A Counter Movement to One Which It Was Believed Southern Sympathizers Had on Foot—Confidential Disclosures Made by the Old Tobaccoist.

"During the first year of the war," a grizzled colonel remarked, while recalling incidents of the great rebellion, "business connected with the recruiting and equipping of volunteers in Pennsylvania took me frequently to Washington, and, as the hotels in that city soon became crowded and uncomfortable, I made it a custom to stop at Barnum's, in Baltimore, remain overnight there and run over to the capital early in the morning, and thus I passed many nights during 1861 in the famous old hotel of the Monumental City. Near it was a large tobaccoist's shop, where I discovered a superior grade of cigars was sold, and of this shop I became a regular customer. Ordinarily I was served by a young salesman, but I frequently saw in the shop an old gentleman who, I presumed, was the proprietor. One day I was rather surprised by the old gentleman's stepping forward to wait on me himself. After I was served he said:

"If you are not in a hurry, sir, I would be pleased to have you walk into my private office and have a smoke."

"I readily assented, and he led the way to a room at the rear of the store, separated from it by a glass partition, plainly but comfortably furnished, and having the appearance of long and habitual use. Pushing toward me a large split bottomed rocker, my host remarked:

"Here, for many years, I have been accustomed to receive my friends, of whom I had many, but I am sorry to say that now the number is sadly diminished."

"Why so?" I asked.

"Because of differences in opinion," he replied. "I need not remind you of the condition of the whole country in, or tell you how completely men vary in their ideas of duty. Nowhere is that variance greater than here in Baltimore, and nowhere is there greater danger of its leading to a calamity."

"You surprise me," I exclaimed. "I know there was considerable secession sentiment here, and that months ago it exhibited itself openly, leading to bloodshed on the streets, but I thought all that had passed away."

"By no means," he replied. "The rebel sentiment in Baltimore is as intense and bitter today as it ever was. The apparent quiet is only on the surface. You are in the service of the Union, and it may be as well for you to be informed exactly what the situation here is."

"Three-fourths of the people of Baltimore are intensely southern in their feelings and prejudices. All the slaveholders are so, and they are the leading citizens. Following them is the class which always toadies to what is considered the aristocracy, and after these comes a large disorderly element known as the plug uglies, who are willing and ready to do anything that looks like resistance to constituted authority. Now, I know beyond doubt that the leading secessionists here are thoroughly organized and are determined, the first favorable opportunity that offers, to declare openly for the new Confederacy and carry Baltimore certainly, and Maryland if possible, out of the Union."

"How is all this to be done?" I inquired.

"Their plan is this: They know every man upon whom they can rely, and their strength is well understood. They have clubs organized, which meet regularly. The leaders have control of plenty of money, and supplies of arms are available. Regular communication is had with the Confederate leaders in Virginia, and they are waiting only for a definite, tangible opportunity to strike. Such an opportunity would come if the Confederate army made an advance toward Washington—a thing they expect—or should the Union army meet with another serious reverse in the east. If Beauregard had pursued McDowell after the battle of Bull Run, they would have risen then, and many were the curses heaped upon him for his failure, as they expressed it, to follow up his victory."

"What," I asked, "do you Union men propose to do if the movement you anticipate is made?"

"Burn the city," he replied. "Just as certainly as the Russians burned Moscow will we burn Baltimore if the rebels here take it out of the Union."

"How can you, so few comparatively in numbers, do this?"

"Well, sir, we, too, are organized and for this one purpose. In every part of the city preparations have been made, and when the time comes 100 or more fires will be started at once. Do you know what this is? he asked, taking from a closet a ball of tow, cotton, or calum about the size of a large cocoon. "It is a fire ball, thoroughly saturated with turpentine. Plenty of these are ready, and at an understood signal they will be lighted and thrown where they will certainly prove effective. Oh, we know well enough that we cannot resist the organized rebels, but you can rely upon it that only the ruins of Baltimore will ever become a part of the slaveholding Confederacy."

"I never saw my old Union loving tobaccoist after that evening, for not long afterward I was sent to the army in the southwest and remained there until the end of the war. We all know that Baltimore remained in the Union and was not burned, but we know, too, that the Confederate army never made a serious advance on Washington, so that the opportunity waited for by the rebels in the Monumental City never came. How much truth, if any, there was in the old man's story must remain unknown. I only tell the tale as it was told to me."—New York Sun.

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## MODERN CHICKEN COOPS.

## The Once Familiar Laths Have Given Way to Wire Netting.

Men whose memories go back, say, 40 years will remember that in those days when a man wanted to build a chicken coop he bought a bundle or two of laths and built it. There are now many few lath chicken coops built nowadays. Even the simplest chicken raiser, who keeps a few in his back yard, makes his coop or runway of poultry netting. The chicken house, or shelter, is made of boards, often of two thicknesses and with tarred paper between, for better protection from the weather, and with openings at the bottom and under the projecting roof for ventilation.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

### MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS

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### WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY

From seal of the city of North Adams.

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**ADVERTISERS** in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

### THE LABOR UNION PROTEST

The Central labor union has the right opinion about appropriating money for "entertaining the president." The union protests to the council, against the course it entered upon at its last meeting. It objects to spending public money illegally and, with point that is the result of experience, maintains the city solicitor's opinion should be good enough now if good enough before. The union votes out of its own treasury a contribution of \$25 to an entertainment fund and the delegates personally are prepared to contribute to the extent of their means.

Here is loyalty to law and right government which cannot go overlooked. Here, also, is loyalty to the chief executive. The union says the president must be royally entertained, but not entertained on illegally appropriated public money. It isn't mere words with the union, for it makes its own offering.

Will you say the people are not opposed to this illegal scheme? Listen to the comments you hear on every hand and consider the Central labor union, a body of 70 delegates representing 14 labor organizations with a membership of 1,000.

### ANOTHER BAD PRECEDENT

It may be well to call the attention of the members of the city council to the danger of over-riding the opinion of the city solicitor. In this matter of voting money to spend for gala day purposes there seems to be an obstinacy on the part of some councilmen which controls them to throw the city solicitor's opinion in the waste basket when it opposes their prejudices. There is no disputing the fact that the city solicitor's opinion is on the safe side of the present question. It holds that the appropriating of money to entertain the president is illegal, and there is no risk taken if this opinion is heeded. The president can be as royally entertained without money from the public treasury as with it.

Fling out the city solicitor's opinion at present and what weight will it have in the future? His opinion was good enough to be used in other matters of no more doubtful legality. Why is it not good enough now? Had we not better be prudent at this time? Tomorrow a question may arise which the city solicitor's opinion would do wonders to settle it, but how are we going to ask that confidence be placed in it at any future time if we call it worthless now. Reflect, gentlemen; reflect.

### THE SAYING APPLIED.

There is a saying that a life has no legs. Some wit amended the saying, declaring that a life has many legs, and we are prepared to accept the amendment. When something which is not true is said or done it is generally found that no permanent support can be obtained for it and that it has to be shifted from leg to leg over a series of props.

It looks as if the attempted illegal appropriation of money to entertain the president will become a centipede. The management started out to accomplish it in one night by the recommendation of the mayor and a two-thirds vote of the council. It had to go over for that time and a special meeting was called to make another attempt to carry out this plan. The special meeting showed a condition of affairs that made an abandonment of this plan necessary. Another plan, the usual method of making appropriations, was adopted, but still the affair hadn't found legs enough to walk alone. The city solicitor was called in to prescribe for the case and his prescription was cast aside. Following this another leg was added to the creation and Saturday night will show whether the arrangement has acquired enough underpinning to hold it up.

Tell us, is there not something wrong when such doctoring is necessary?

### THE CITY GOVERNMENT'S BUSINESS.

Somebody on the rim of forgetfulness risen to say that the president will be the city's guest and that the city should pay the bills. The board of

trade took the first steps to secure the presence of the president in the city. City officials had to get their fingers in the pie and followed the lead of the board of trade. The board of trade is now recognized as equal sharer with the city officials in the honor. The president, then, will be as much the guest of the board of trade as the guest of the city government. Why shouldn't the board of trade pay half the bills if there is any reason in the argument of the man on the rim of forgetfulness.

It must be admitted that the city government made a wrong move when it rushed in to take the reception of the president out of the hands of the board of trade. The board of trade, being representative of the city in a much larger sense than the city government, is the proper body to take upon itself the inviting and entertainment of any man of note or national distinction. The proper duty of the city government in the matter of the president's visit is nothing more than a formal endorsement, expressing the pleasure to the government because of the visit. This does not mean that the mayor of the city should not be prominent in any reception to the president. The mayor and other city officials should be prominent in any such event. But they should be connected ex-officio, as it were, and not as the responsible and controlling persons.

The city government is an organization established for the sole purpose of doing well recognized public work. It is absolute nonsense to hold that the government, or any part of it, is in existence to act for the people in any way whatever outside of the transaction of matters of public business. The city government is in existence to provide for our public needs and not in existence to take upon itself the expression of our national, political or social sentiments. Let the city government administer public business well and it will have done its full duty and fulfilled the only purpose for which it was created. Outside of public business the city government has absolutely no authority and the city officials have no standing above their standing as citizens, adorned a little bit by the honor of having been elected to municipal office. The city government is not the city. It is an instrument we use for certain well defined purposes. It has no business to arrogate to itself the discharge of responsibilities that do not belong to it as the city government. Let the people remind it of its business and there will not be so much risk of illegal appropriations.

Some members of the city government are saying that it is unseemly to have a discussion at this time about the appropriating of money to entertain the president. If the management of the illegal appropriation scheme had decided to begin operations earlier the matter would have been disposed of before this. But the presence of the president of the United States should not prevent any of us from insisting on the recognition of law and right by our public officials. As far as this community is concerned, presidents come and presidents go but the governing of this city goes on forever. The presence of all the crowned heads of the world should not make us be silent when a far-reaching principle of right is involved.

### The 'Cello.

While the bass drum boomed like thunder,  
And the music fell like rain,  
And the air was rent asunder  
With a jubilant, martial strain,  
The cello seemed talking under  
Its breath like a thing of pain.

And I questioned, "Why, O 'Cello,  
Are you dipping your notes in tears  
When the joyous voice of each fellow  
About you is charged with cheers,  
And the stern old world grows mellow  
And glad with the strain it hears?"

Then the 'Cello's voice replying  
Said, "Mine is the grief alway  
To remember the dead and the dying—  
While happier comrades play  
For the victor with banners flying,  
And the living who gained the day."  
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

### AN ARTIFICIAL LAKE.

Ten by Seven Miles In Extent—In Barton County, Kan.

Mr. F. B. Keon, the man who is superintending the arrangement of the big irrigation reservoir in Barton county, Kan., was in Topeka recently on his way east, says the Topeka State Journal. He was accompanied by Mr. W. J. Halleck, a capitalist of Detroit, who is financially interested in the scheme and who has been in Barton county inspecting the work.

Mr. Keon says that the work of turning the Arkansas and Smoky Hill rivers into the natural basin will be completed in time to secure the heavy water next spring. By the time it is completed it will have cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000.

The natural basin is ten miles long and seven miles wide and will form the largest irrigation reservoir in the United States and one of the largest in the world. Millions of acres of land can be irrigated from its supply, and Mr. Keon says that section will be made to rival in productiveness the Arkansas valley country of Colorado. The big reservoir is directly north of Great Bend.

### Rothschild's Straw Plug Hat.

The other night the Hon. Walter Rothschild made his appearance crowned with a hat the like of which had never before been seen at Westminster, says the Westminster Gazette. The shape was that of the ordinary tall silk hat, but the material was light colored plaited straw, and, although his fellow members looked a little surprised at the innovation, envy of the coolness of the headgear was quite as strong as astonishment at the new member's courage.

### Not Necessary to Life.

Professor Atwater declares that man can live on alcohol and sugar. From this we take it that lemon peel, mint and Angostura bitters are more luxuries.—St. Paul Globe.

## RURAL MAIL A SUCCESS.

Results of Experiments Please  
Perry Heath.

### GROWTH OF LETTERS AND PAPERS.

First Assistant Postmaster General Tells of His Inspection of Free Mail Delivery to Farmers—How the Carrier Does His Work—Where the Service is on Trial.

During his recent visit home to Daleville, Ind., First Assistant Postmaster General Perry Heath has been making a quiet inspection of the rural free mail delivery experiments which he is now conducting in his home county, with Daleville, Albany, Selma and Eaton as distributing points. In speaking of the experiments to a special correspondent of the Chicago Record he said:

"Our efforts are to give the people of the United States in free mail delivery exactly what England and all of the European nations give their people. As yet it is simply in an experimental stage, but the experiments are most satisfactory. Last year we conducted tests in 29 states and over 61 different routes. We have been hampered by a lack of funds, but this year we are almost doubling our experiments. It is a luxury, to be sure, but by the abolishment of small offices much of the difference in cost can be made up. We have received a large number of letters from those who are being served by the experiments in Delaware county, and without an exception the writers are pleased.

"The only trouble we find is in satisfying those who are applying for this service. Wherever free rural mail delivery is established you will find that almost immediately there is a perceptible growth in the mail service. Farmers around Daleville wake up to read the Indianapolis papers almost as early as do people residing in the city. The farmers find great advantage in the opportunity to keep close tab on markets and weather.

In my annual report is shown the expense per piece for delivery over every route. We have discontinued all of the expensive ones, including, I believe, one in Bartholomew county, Ind., which was the most expensive of any in the nation. I believe the cost was 6 cents apiece for delivery. We now have the service, wherever established, upon an economical basis. I am convinced that much of the service already in existence is vastly more successful and less expensive than was the city free delivery for years after its initiation in the United States, and I believe rural free delivery will be more successful in five years from this time than was the first mail delivery service eight years after its establishment in the cities of the United States.

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A local parcel delivery system can be government permission be established by the carrier, and he can carry butter and eggs and do shopping and chores for the people along his route. It is intended by limiting the wage of rural carriers to \$300 per annum to permit them to earn extra money by various means. Lambert as yet has not been called upon to register a letter, but he can attend to that. He sells stamps and writes out money orders—in fact, is a traveling postoffice.

Madison county is to be given a district in July. It will cover a section lying out from Anderson. The present Indiana experiments are confined to Henry, Wayne, Bartholomew and Delaware counties. In Hancock township, Bartholomew county, the number of daily newspapers has increased in six months from 2 to 60. Experiments are being made in all of the central states, especially Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas. The most successful tests in Ohio are being made around Hamilton.

The experiments have been tried under most unfavorable as well as favorable conditions. The service has been put into operation in the garden spot of California, where 75 miles of macadamized country roads—which are sprinkled daily, the same as city streets—are covered. It has been put into operation through the unsurveyed and roadless districts of southwest Kentucky, along the banks of the Bayou LaFourche in Louisiana, over the hills and through the snow filled crossroads of Michigan, through the irrigated fruit lands of Arizona, down the stiff clay roads of North Carolina, among the prosperous ranches of Georgia, in the backwoods of Maine, in the lake district of Vermont, among the farmers and summer boarders of Massachusetts, over the mountains of Arkansas, through the heavy roads of Illinois, along the rough banks of the Missouri in Kansas and among the scattered settlements of colored people in Virginia. Congress desired a thorough test of rural mail delivery under all conditions.

### A STRANGE MIX UP.

How the Theft of a Bicycle Led to Embarrassing Complications.

Among the strange complications for which the bicycle has been responsible the following is rather a masterpiece in point of intricacy. Those persons who took part in it are now disposed to view the incident with some pride as a triumph of confusion and misunderstanding not likely to be duplicated.

B., who lives far up town, had occasion to visit a bicycle store on the Boulevard a few days ago. He left his

wheel outside, near the rack in which stood several machines for rent. While he was attending to his errand inside the shop he chanced to glance out through the door just in time to see a man spring upon his unguarded wheel and ride off at a furious pace down the street. With an exclamation of rage B. rushed to the sidewalk, seized one of the wheels from the rack and started off in hot pursuit of the thief.

The proprietor of the shop stood for a moment aghast. He had not seen the beginning of the trouble, and the only thing clear to him was that his supposedly honest customer had made an astonishingly bold attempt to steal a wheel from the rack. There was only one thing to be done. Jumping upon another wheel, he joined in the chase, and the three scorched up the Boulevard in admirable racing style. The real thief proved the poorest rider of the three, as the shopkeeper was unquestionably the best, and the result of this state of affairs was that the distances between the different members of the trio grew speedily less. As they drew together a truck crossed the avenue, crowding them into a small space. The rate at which they were going precluded any dismounting, and the three came into collision with a resounding crash. Before they had fairly extricated themselves a policeman appeared. His first proposition was to "run them all in" for scorching, but, impressed by the unusual excitement of his prisoners, who seemed to be more disturbed in mind than ordinary scorchers, he waited to hear their stories.

This, as may be imagined, was no short task. The genuine thief was the only one who saw humor in the situation. Knowing that he had nothing to say for himself, he stood by and grinned, while the shopkeeper and his customer spluttered out angry and conflicting accounts of the affair. But the truth was finally ascertained. As he collared the guilty man and dismissed the other two the policeman announced that no charge of scorching would be pressed against anybody.

"If I have two or three more cases like this to settle," he remarked to a bystander, "it's a lawyer I'll be calling myself instead of an officer."—New York Tribune.

### Made Him Propose.

The diffident young man wanted to propose to his girl, but for the life of him he did not know how to go about it. He read books on the subject and sought information from men who had experience, and while the theories were admirable in every instance he found that the practice thereof was a different thing. He was walking with her one evening, thinking over these things, when her shoe became untied.

She stuck out her pretty little foot, with a smile, and looked down at it. He fell on his knees to tie the lace. Then he walked on with her. The shoe became untied again. The third time it happened he was ready as before.

"See if you can't tie a knot that won't come undone," she said, as he worked away at it.

He looked up at her tenderly.

"If I can't, I know a man who can," he said.

"Do you want him to tie it?" she asked coquettishly.

"Yes," he replied.

She jerked her foot away. He smiled to himself.

"It's the parson," he said. And he rose to his feet and finished the proposal.—Strand Magazine.

### The Other Side.

He—It seems to me that a bashful lover is about the most pitiful object in the world.  
She—How about the girl?—Chicago Journal.

## C. C. FISHER,

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If you wish Fresh Vegetables of all kinds, Berries received fresh every morning, or anything in the grocery line call and see us. We are in a position to save you money on every purchase.

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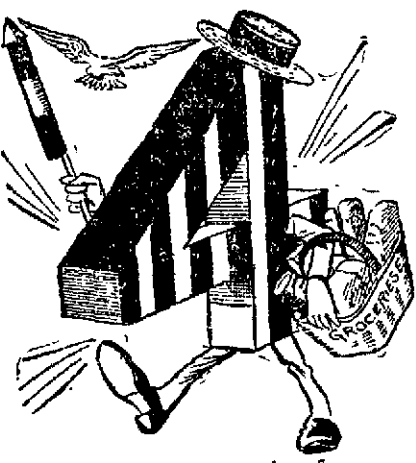
All Styles and Shapes, Men's and Children's Hats.

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## BOSTON STORE. | BOSTON STORE | BOSTON STORE

## Saturday the 12th Day of the Great Challenge Sale

Offerings That Are Phenomenal

### Shirt Waists

During the great rush on Shirt Waists the last two weeks a great many nice Shirt Waists were muscled and slightly soiled. Saturday we intend to sell every one of these Waists. We have made two lots of them.

Lot 1. Shirt Waists, that have been \$1.50 to \$2,

Challenge Sale 95c each

Lot 2. Shirt Waists, that have been \$2.25 to \$3.00,

Challenge Sale \$1.59 each

200 Shirt Waists, the regular price 50c each, will be sold Saturday for

10 cents each.

(but only one to each customer) And, remember, there are only 200 of these and don't find fault if you are not here early in the day to get one.

### Challenge Sale Prices

on

### Flags and Bunting

100 pieces of Red, White and Blue Bunting, regular price 5c yard,

Challenge Sale 3 1-4c yard

100 pieces Bunting, that we will guarantee fast colors, regular price 10c yard,

Challenge Sale 4 1-2 yard

### Flags

Flags made from Union Cotton Bunting.

Sizes, 2x3 feet, 59c each.

" 3x5 " 1.19 "

" 4x6 " 1.49 "

" 6x9 " 1.98 "

" 6x10 " 2.19 "

### Ready Made Sheets

500 Ready Made Sheets, made from the very best cotton, regular price 75c,

Challenge Sale 59c each

### Ready-to-Wear Goods

25 Suits, that have been 7.50 to 9.00,

Challenge Sale \$4.98

15 Suits, that have been 12.00 to 15.00,

Challenge Sale \$8.98

Silk Waists, that have been 5.00,

Challenge Sale \$3.25

### Wrappers

Lawn Wrappers, new styles, all sizes, regular price 1.50,

Challenge Sale 98c

### Muslin Underwear

In this department you will find everything you can think of at

Challenge Sale Prices

### Ribbed Underwear

Ladies' Ribbed Underwear in all prices and sizes.

## Carnations

Saturday

## Boston Store,

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### FOR SALE.

Handsome bookcase, couch, chairs, smoking table, rocking horse, pictures.  
MRS. J. C.,  
25 Goodrich Street.

## Belt Buckles, Neck Buckles, Shirt Waist Sets.

New and up to date arrivals in these lines at prices that fit your purse.

If your watch or clock needs repairing or if you want fine jewelry call and see us.

WETMORE.  
Watchmaker  
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## LAWN MOWERS.

Genuine Philadelphia Mower and Ball Bearing Majestic, High and Low Wheel Universal: We have without doubt the best value ever offered in a \$3 Lawn Mower. If you are intending buying one be sure and look over our stock and get prices before purchasing.

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## HELLO!

Give Me Fountain,  
North Adams, 217-4.

Hello, Fountain, is that you? All right. Send me over to Williamstown two Bull's Eye Kodaks by Sanford's express, \$3 each. Don't forget, I am going on my vacation tomorrow morning. Say, Fountain don't forget those films, four of those Eastman's No. 2 Bull's Eye Kodak, C. O. D. All right. Good bye.

That's the way we  
get them.

F. G. FOUNTAIN,

6 Bank St., North Adams, U. S. A.

No more sleepless nights. Not a bug in sight, because we use  
Frank's Exterminating Gas  
Sold in all first class stores.

## Closing Out Sale Of Boots and Shoes.

As we must vacate our store July 1st, and not being able to find a desirable place we have decided to sell our entire stock of shoes at prices that are bound to move them in the next 10 days.

## IMPORTANT.

This stock, as is well known, is up to date goods and not the usual bargain stuff.

Yon & Morin,  
6 Wilson Block.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables, will be found on page 5.

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A session was held at Richmond on June 11, but without naming candidates adjourned to meet at Baltimore on the 23d.

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1864—Mme. Marietta Alboni, famous contralto, died in Paris; born 1824.

## TONIGHT'S EVENTS.

Drury senior reception in Odd Fellows' hall.

C. D. Sanford post, G. A. R., meets. Wells encampment, I. O. O. F., meets. Plumbers' union meets.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Griggs of Briggsville.

The date for Miss Ray's first assembly has been changed from June 27 to Friday evening, June 30.

There will be a large number of local people at the Assembly dance at Forest park in Adams this evening.

Two drunks were fined \$5 in police court this morning and John Connelley was fined \$5 for disturbing the peace.

A number of young people from this city attended the high school graduation exercises at Adams Thursday evening.

Members of the Rebekah lodge are requested to meet in the hall Saturday evening to make arrangements for their anniversary.

The Clarksburg school closes today with a school picnic held in McKay's grove, under the direction of Miss Miner, the teacher.

The bricklayers' union will hold a clambake all day tomorrow at Zylonite, and all the union contractors in the city have been invited.

C. A. Card has sold for Robert Blatter a two tenement house and lot on Central avenue to John Moran. The consideration is private.

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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. F. A. Taylor is visiting her brother, C. L. Simmons in Orange.

Edward Ashton of the electric light company will spend two days on a fishing trip in Cummington, leaving this evening.

Mrs. Joseph H. Le Compte of Troy, N. Y., is visiting with friends in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Armstrong, wife of Superintendent Armstrong of North Pownal has returned from a visit to Port Fairfield, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Padden have returned from a carriage drive from Hoosick Falls, N. Y., to Lake George.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Weber of Cooperstown, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. Ottman for the week.

Mrs. S. C. Harding of Leo has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Willis of this city.

## PLAYED BEFORE THE PRESIDENT

And North Adams Defeats Williams Again. Plunkett Weakens When President Goes.

The feature of the baseball game between North Adams and Williams college on Howland park yesterday afternoon was the presence of President McKinley and his party. There was a good sized attendance, and there was a general hope that the president would grace the occasion with his presence, but nothing definitely was known until the party drove into the gates of the park. Then there was plenty of cheering and handclapping. All the party but President McKinley and General Wood stayed through the game.

The game was an interesting one, although after the fourth inning the victory of the local players was certain. Plunkett was in the box for Williams and during the first part of the game pitched excellent baseball. At about the fourth inning, however, the president drove away from the grounds, and the weakness which Plunkett was already beginning to show was at once more noticeable. He was hit freely after this, and the game was an easy one for the North Adams team.

The feature of the game was a double play in the eighth, made by Bressette and Davis, which shut Williams out without a score after the bases were full. Marsh was in the box for North Adams, and put up his usual game. This is the second victory North Adams has won over Williams, and the home team stands unquestioned champion team of Western Massachusetts. The same teams play their last game today. The score:

| NORTH ADAMS.  |   | ABERFOOT. |   |
|---------------|---|-----------|---|
| Green, rf     | 5 | 0         | 2 |
| Murphy, ss    | 6 | 2         | 0 |
| Ashton, lf    | 5 | 3         | 1 |
| Drysdale, 3b  | 5 | 0         | 2 |
| Stetson, cf   | 5 | 3         | 2 |
| Wall, c       | 4 | 2         | 2 |
| Bressette, 2b | 5 | 2         | 1 |
| Davis, 1b     | 4 | 1         | 1 |
| Marsh, p      | 4 | 1         | 1 |

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| Totals,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 43 | 14 | 27 | 7  |
| Innings,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| North Adams,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 0  | 0  | 3  | 10 |
| Williams,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 0  | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Batter out interfering with fielder.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2  | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Stolen bases, Murphy, Ashton, 2; Riley, Russell, 2; Heffernan, 3; Seaver, 4; two-base hits, Riley, Seaver, Stetson, Wall, 2; Bressette 2; first base on balls, off Plunkett, 7; off Marsh 3; left on bases, Williams 8, North Adams 8; struck out by Plunkett 4, by Marsh 9; double plays, Bressette and Davis; passed balls, Wall, Ranger 3; wild pitches, Plunkett, Marsh. Time 2:40. Umpire Kelliher. | 40 | 10 | 8  | 26 |

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## THE C. L. U. PROTEST

Labor Men Opposed to Illegal Appropriation by City for President's Reception

## FAVOR POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION

And Will Head List With Subscription of \$25. Protest to be Presented to Council Saturday Evening. Musicians to be Organized.

The Central Labor union held an important meeting last evening. There was a good attendance and a number of matters were discussed.

The chief item of business was in regard to the proposition now before the city council to make an appropriation of \$400 for the entertainment of the president when he visits this city next Monday afternoon. The bringing up of this matter resulted in a long discussion, in which a number of the delegates took part. One of the chief speakers was William Dobson, who reviewed the standing of the matter, calling attention to the opinions of City Solicitor Lathrop of Springfield and Ashe of this city. He said that it would be just as legal to vote an appropriation for the entertainment of Champion Jeffries as for President McKinley.

The sentiment of every speech on the subject was that the union was rejoiced to have the president visit this city, and that it would be glad to do all that it could to help make his visit a pleasant one.

It was finally voted to present a protest against making the illegal appropriation at the adjourned council meeting Saturday evening. The union also put itself on record as favoring a popular subscription to raise the amount needed, and pledged itself to give \$25 should a subscription be started.

There were a number of other matters discussed. A committee of the local Central Labor union will meet a committee from the Pittsfield union Sunday, July 2, to discuss plans for the proposed county field day to be held on Labor day.

It was voted to organize the professional musicians of the city into a union, to be allied with the Central Labor union, and the organizing committee will meet Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in C. L. U. hall for the purpose. At that time it is expected that all musicians in the city who are willing to join such a union will meet the committee.

The union discussed the refusal of the Wilson house to employ only union bar-tenders, and action was taken against the hotel.

All the allied unions with the exception of two reported the condition of trade as flourishing. These two reported trade fair.

## Senior Banquet and Class Book.

The Williams commencement season's final echo was over last evening, when the senior class held its banquet at the Greylock hotel in Williamstown. John Barker of Pittsfield was toastmaster, and Richard A. Rice of Williamstown was one of the speakers.

The '99 class-book contains some interesting facts in regard to the class just graduated. The average age is found to be 22 years, 9 months and 9 days. Romeyn B. Jansen is voted the most popular man, while A. Edwin Branch is considered the man who has done the most for Williams, the most versatile man and the one most likely to succeed. Prof. Bascom and Prof. Russell are tied for favorite professor, while of the "kid" faculty Prof. Milham is voted the most popular.

President Carter receives the vote for best teacher. Prof. Wahl for the pleasantest. Prof. Bascom the brightest, and Prof. Clarke the most polished.

Little Master Cummings sang a Chinaman song with great pleasure to himself and the audience, who applauded his work heartily.

Miss Annie Kelly and Miss Teresa Curley sang a duet, "Over the fields of glory," which was very much enjoyed.

This part of the program was closed with a little drama, "Cost of a promise," which was well rendered by the following, who took the leading parts: M. Roach, M. Cavanaugh, L. Louis, B. Moore, F. Gilrain, M. Fox, L. Lynch, C. Bradley, S. Fox, William Lynch, J. Moore, P. Hutton. All took their parts well, and some of them showed considerable dramatic ability. The play is a clever one, and furnished a pleasant close to the program as far as it was given by the pupils.

Father Burke made a few remarks in connection with the granting of the diplomas to the pupils of the ninth grade. He spoke earnestly of the value of continuing one's education as far as possible in the school course, and hoped that all who could would attend the high school and finish its course. He then awarded the prized diplomas, and the exercises were concluded.

Pittsfield's Official Troubles

Acting Auditor Resigns Under Pressure and Almshouse Keeper Exonerated

Pittsfield has been stirred up for sometime over the case of its acting city auditor, G. Albert Learned. He has been so direct in his duties as to call for the censure of the mayor, and the finance committee has held meetings to consider the case. Yesterday afternoon relief was brought by the resignation of Mr. Learned, but now more trouble is to follow in the struggle to elect his successor. It must be done by the council, and there is a dead-lock between the two boards. The election will be held this evening.

There has been a sensation in the city for some time over the charges that were brought against the keeper of the almshouse of cruel and abusive treatment of the inmates. Last evening this matter was also settled, and the keeper was exonerated. A recommendation was made, however, that provision be made for more proper care of insane inmates than has been the case.

CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Members of the Co-operative association are requested to return all checks and share books on or before Saturday, June 24, 1899, in order to secure dividends for the quarter.

Peanut season now open at Suttys.

Faults to order \$4.00 at Evans.

Morris Jesup the Donor.

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## ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

Gives Its Annual Entertainment to Large Crowd Last Evening.

## VERY PLEASING PROGRAM

Giving Evidence of Careful Training and Much Ability. Rev. Fr. Burke Presents Diplomas and Urges Pupils to Continue School Course.

The hall of St. Joseph was crowded last evening with the relatives and friends of the pupils, for the annual entertainment given by the school. The exercises were the occasion of the presentation of diplomas to the pupils who have completed the work of the ninth grade, which was done by Rev. Father Burke. But while this was the most important feature of the evening, the entertainment was not confined to the pupils of the graduating class, and some of the most taking numbers on the program were by the younger pupils.

The excellence of the entertainment was pleasing to all the friends of the school, as well as decidedly flattering to the instructors. The sisters of the school have always been most successful in training their pupils to do creditable work in public, and last evening was simply another testimonial to their ability.

After a preliminary selection by the orchestra the girls of the senior class gave the program a rousing start by their chorus, "Homeward bound," which was given with great spirit, the girls being in jockey costume. This was followed by a welcome given by the little ones of the school, which was at once novel in plan and delightfully rendered. Miss Agnes Reagan sang "Declining Days" in a very pleasing manner, and was heartily applauded.

A happy crowd of youngsters gave a very taking descriptive song, "Tommy Tompkins," which was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, and apparently by the boys themselves.

One of the very amusing numbers on the program was the dialogue "Sick day," given by Margaret McConnell, Lizzie Doelling and Willie McAl



## FASHIONS FROM PARIS.

PARIS, June 3.—Lace dresses are almost an indispensable part of the summer wardrobe of the well-dressed woman. Those who make any pretensions of following in the footsteps of fashion are not only provided with one of these costumes, but even two or three. A lace robe is not of necessity expensive. Combined with fine white swiss, laces and insertions over an underdress of silk or other tinted foundation, a costume may be quite as tasteful as an entire garment of old point.

Both handsome and costly was the garment of real lacy lace that the modiste brought out when I interviewed her on the question of laces. There was a deep pointed lace overskirt trimmed with a shaped flounce that fell over the underskirt of the same material. The bodice showed a very simple arrangement of lace, softened by an intermixture of chiffon. The soft pink silk slip underneath gave a rosy tint to the masses of exquisite lace. The muslin gowns are extremely dainty and much trimmed with tucks, insertions of lace and lace flounces; also they are a boon to the young woman of moderate means and many social obligations, for, with half a dozen different colored underdresses and a stock of laces, she can vary her costumes indefinitely.

The tea gown has never been more fascinating than in its summer aspect of lace and lawn. To prove this let me describe a filmy afternoon negligee of the sheerest lawn, the front a combination of fine white insertion and narrow bands of the lawn. Wider bands of insertion cross the wattle back and, coming down the side, disappear at the head of the deep flounce of combined insertion and lace that trims the lower part of the gown. The shoulders are closely fitted with the narrow insertion and lawn, this material forming the high collar, finished at the back with a fringe of lace and a ribbon bow. Underneath all this is a lining of turquoise blue that suggests through the filmy lace the aspect of the sky on a pleasant summer afternoon.

The prettiest and freshest of matinee jackets are shown trimmed with lace frills and insertions and so delightfully cool as to make one willing to dare the tropics when such attire is permissible. For instance, note the enticements of one charming tea jacket of mousseline de soie. Its full folds are edged with a ruching trimmed flounce falling from a deep collar of white lawn trimmed with cobwebby lace.

Returning to the lace garments, one gem in the collection of the fashionable outfitter was a gown of Irish point, the whole thing fitting like a glove, so that one wondered if its cobwebby meshes had not been woven upon the graceful figure of the model by whom it was worn. It was made over an underdress of orchid pink satin, the skirt fashioned with deep points of lace in the front and the back, which fell almost to the hem of the gown. The underdress was finished below by a deep flounce of plaited pink chiffon garnished with narrow chiffon ruchings. Yoke and collar were one, and at either side of the collar were embroidered in white, worked on colored silks on lace. The same embroidery appeared on the vest and the lapels.

All sorts of eccentricities with lace and muslin are allowable this year. Even blouse waists are made of the lace and lawn over silk slips. They are tucked and gathered and scalloped in the most marvelous fashion. Of course smartness may be combined with style, and not all the lace is priceless old point, so that many women to whom fortune has been only moderately kind, but who have taste and ingenuity, are profiting by the models everywhere displayed.

Since thin gowns are to be popular, tasteful lingerie is doubly important. Almost as handsome as the gowns themselves are some of the petticoats. One of the prettiest of these white skirts, made in the shop where lace gowns and fine lawn waists are made, was of white muslin trimmed with a deep flounce ornamented with numerous tiny tucks and edged with lace. The flounce was mounted over an undertone of pale blue silk. Underskirts of tinted moire, with the lower edge finished with flounces of very narrow lace, are shown in the smartest shops. Petticoats of white silk, garnished with deep double flounces, are still to be seen, although the preference is given to the same style of underskirt constructed of lawn. Pretty underwaists of mainsook and valenciennes lace are frequently cut with pointed openings at the throat, trimmed with ruchings and turned over revers of flounced and insertion trimmed mainsook. Another favorite pattern is of insertions so arranged as to cross each other on the front of the waist, with a narrow gathered border of lace going all about the garment, even to finishing off the sleeves. The canopies, or underwaists, are very prettily made of lace insertions and beadings, through which are run bands of ribbon.

A question of supreme interest in considering the picturesque effect of the summer toilet in the parks or at the summer resort is the parasol. Many a poorly selected sunshade has ruined the effectiveness of a perfect gown and hat. On one of my rambles, intent on securing a modest sunshade for myself, I had an excellent opportunity of studying the latest creations in that line. In these days one's parasol is as important a part of the toilet as the hat and very often quite as elaborate. For instance, a costly parasol was covered with emerald brocade, finished with a stick of carved ivory touched with gold and emeralds. Some of the more sedate sunshades, intended for elderly dowagers, boasted a foundation of primrose, mauve or white silk, smothered in folds of chiffon or tulle, around the border of which were flounces of sequined net or tulle. Gauze printed or painted with floral sprays never fails to win the admiration and ready francs of the rich woman, but they are not within the means of most; especially when the dealer proudly alludes to the name of some well known flower painter as the artist. The painting of parasols and fans, to say nothing of gowns, often affords a needed income to many a clever woman art student in the Quarter Latin. There are women there who can do such work well, but who will never be able to accomplish the masterpieces they hope for, and but for this might be compelled

to look despair or starvation in the face.

In selecting a parasol the fad at present is to see that it matches or harmonizes with the chapeau. Black and white is probably the most up to date combination of colors on parasols. This is, of course, partially because these are more serviceable than those of other shades, for black and white will harmonize with almost any hat or bonnet.

White chiffon trimmed with flounces of the same stuff edged with a line of black and provided with a handle of ivory or ebony forms pretty parasols. White silk shades trimmed with narrow velvet ribbon or chenille arranged in striking patterns are also desirable for general use. Parasols are also effectively decorated with narrow chiffon or ruchings. The edge of a parasol is sometimes finished with one or several rows of ruching, white floral and other patterns are traced with ruching upon the body. It is delicate and effective.

A simple yet smart hat of coarse looking castor straw was among the models shown at one of the famous houses on the Rue de la Paix last week. The outline of the brim was irregular at the left side and was gathered into a winglike fullness, through which the ribbon trimming was drawn and fashioned into one or two large bows. An upright ostrich feather above and one drooping over at the side completed its adornment. With this hat a very full tie of white tulle and black velvet to match the line of black velvet on the hat ribbon was worn. The idea was that the tulle softened the rather harsh effect of the straw.

The popularity of the tiny coats remains unabated. They are of satin tulle or velvet decked with braid or buttons. Coats of glass are considered extremely stylish and are much tucked. The style of dressing the hair is practically unchanged. About the front of the face it is loosely waved and is softened on the forehead by the daintiest of curled fringes. The fringe is very far from the pronounced bang of a few years ago—merely soft bits of hair arranged in fascinating little rings over the brow.

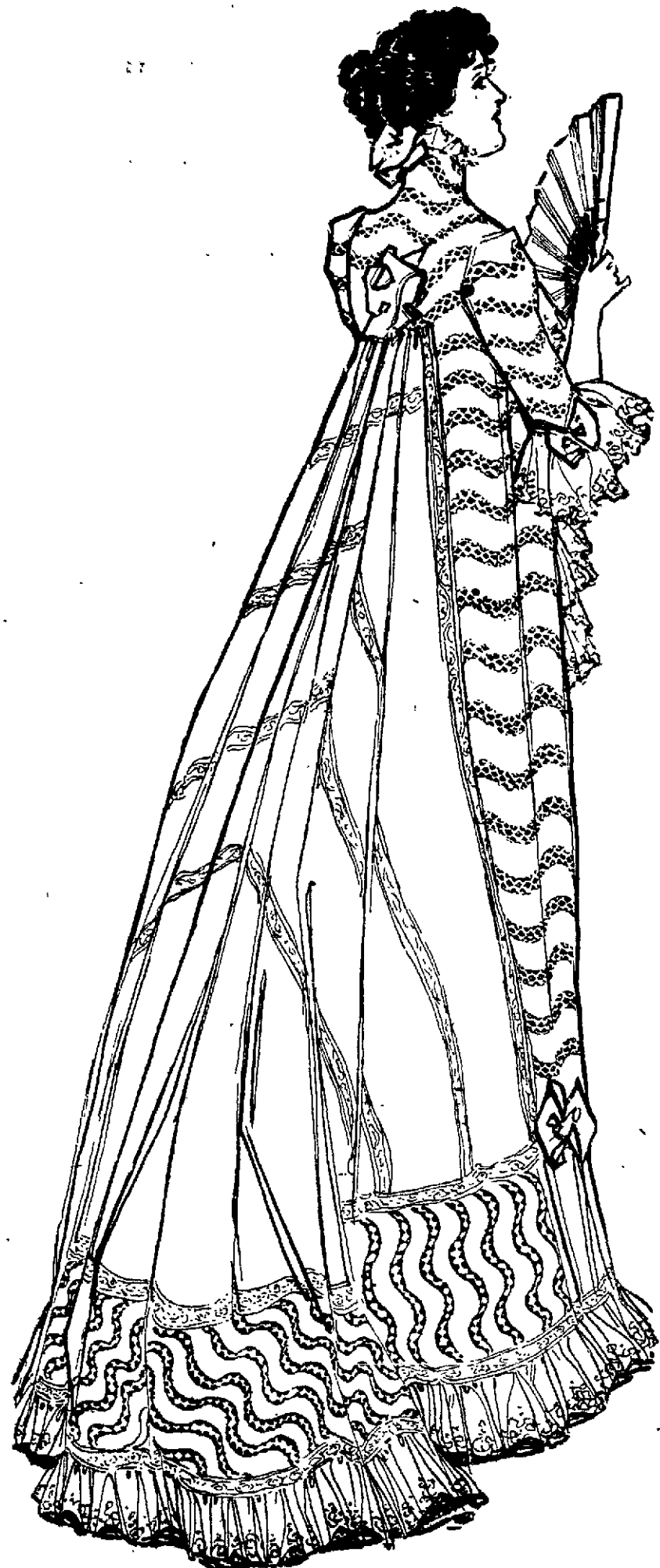
The delightful receptions at the American embassy have begun again. The pretty salons are always thronged, in compliment as much to the charming hospitality of General and Mrs. Porter as to the American nation. At the first of these embassy receptions the hostess wore a dignified costume of mauve voile, the corsage embroidered in gold, the revers of which displayed a clever combination of cream lace and mousseline de soie. The skirt was ornamented with festooned and quilted mauve ribbon.

Miss Porter, who assisted her mother in receiving, looked well in a toilet of pale gray cashmere combined with silk fringe of gray and finished with a cravat of white plaited mousseline de soie and revers covered with soft white material. The garment was cut with a long tunic, tucked and trimmed with the fringe.

Notable among the guests was the handsome Prince Michel Cantacuzene, the latest engagement to Miss Julia Dent Grant has made a dozen highborn Parisian matrons sigh with envy, for it looks as though the American girls



UP-TO-DATE SUMMER LINGERIE.



DAINTY MORNING GOWN

## TUCKED AND CORDED SLEEVES.

It is a curious fact that the plainer our dress sleeves become the more elaborate are our blouse and shirt sleeves. In all the new models there is noticed a tendency to relieve the severity of out-

line by trimmings, cordings, tucks, etc. The two latter modes of embellishment find great favor in the blouse world. Cuffs are tucked or else corded, and an extremely pretty fashion is this cord-

would carry off the prizes in the continental as well as the English marriage market, for Prince Cantacuzene is not only an aristocrat of the aristocrats, but is young, handsome and rich beyond the dreams of avarice.

The Countess Castellane, who was Miss Anna Gould, was also present at the reception. She was looking charming in a toilet of gray and white satin

foulard trimmed with ecru and which, from its style, I judge, came from Paquin. The Comtesse di Brazza, another American woman who married a foreigner, came in, so that there was quite a gathering of rich Americans present, the others being not less distinguished, but without the advantage—or disadvantage—of a title. CATHERINE TALBOT.

## NEW FAD FOR JAPANESE GARDENING

THE mania for Japanese house decorations that came in with the opera of the "Mikado" and has not gone out yet bids fair to be duplicated in another Japanese fad—that of the use of Japanese plants and methods of training them. In Japan, where everything is quaint and unusual, deformed and distorted plants do not look out of place, but in this country they certainly do seem a little queer. Still, there are hosts of people who would not agree with this and who spend large sums of money to secure one of these valuable deformities. This may be a simple pine tree clipped into the shape of Fujiyama or a set of palms tricked out to represent a glass-eyed Japanese dragon.

To know that the fad has come to stay one only needed to wander about with eyes and ears open at the recent exhibition of Japanese plants, where thousands of dollars' worth of queer vegetation was displayed before admiring New Yorkers' eyes. Some of the men and women visitors exhibited a knowledge of the subject of Japanese floriculture that indicated a very considerable acquaintance with and interest in it.

Collectors all over the country either sent to the exhibition or visited it in person in search of choice specimens. While some of the plants were beyond the means of ordinary folk, there were others that were so cheap that they were within the reach of modest middle class people. With the more expensive plants was included the service of a Japanese gardener for several months or a year.

Now, a Japanese gardener in the service of an American is, when Japanese plants are as high as they are now, likely to have ample opportunity to work his own sweet will on anything he may wish. The American gardener will have a chance to study his methods and before long, if the mass of people take to them, Japanese plants may be as cheap as chrysanthemums and orchids, which also saw their days of rarity.

Now, the Japanese idea of a garden is a miniature landscape. Their art enables them to take a tree of the forest, like the maple or the pine, and restrict its growth to two or three feet. In a space about 20 feet square the skillful Jap will condense a lake, a rock work from which issues a small stream, crossed by a couple of bridges, a dozen deformed trees, pavilions, bronze pagodas, cascades falling from the mouth of Japanese dragons and rock caves in which play gold and silver fish. The bridges are usually not more than high enough to permit a frog to dart under them, but they are picturesque in the extreme. The landscapes will be diversified by hills and valleys, grottoes and groves in miniature.

All this is high art to the Japanese floriculturist, who has been trained to regard dwarfed plants and the landscape in miniature as the height of the beautiful.

ways handsome gardens, and these are tended by the priests, who are expert in the art of training plants. In the native gardens in their seasons grow azaleas, hydrangeas, irises, and cherry trees that are radiant when in bloom, besides the famous lotus, peonies and wisteria, all of them also known to occidental flower growers. Ivy, sundew, marigolds, lilies, buttercups, honeysuckle and coltsfoot also flourish.

The tall bamboo, with its feathery,



bright green foliage, is abundant. There are also hosts of plants with which the European and American are unfamiliar. The love of plants and flowers is a national trait with the Japanese. In the poorest cottages will be found a spray of blossoms, and in the wealthier houses they are arranged with infinite taste in vases of valuable ware. The art of arranging plants is taught by special teachers and the acquirement of it is a part of every young lady's accomplishments. There are gardeners in Japan who are as famous for their skill in plant training as are musicians and artists of transcendent skill with us.

Possibly the most startling tree in the exhibition was a specimen of the chaboniba, which has an authentic history reaching back to the twelfth century. Then the art of gardening received a great impulse at the hands of the Buddhist priests. This tree was kept in one of the temples for many hundreds of years, but finally came into the hands of its present owner, who sent it to America, where he hopes to leave it

permanently in exchange for good American dollars. There were other unique specimens of plants. Beside those in the shapes of dragons were a pagoda shaped plant and one, resembling an elephant. Some were trained to look like figures of bicyclers. Apparently this figure building is accomplished by binding together the leafless stems in the shape required and then planting ferns over their surfaces.

Few of the plants were in flower and presented as attractions only their fairylike size and variously tinted foliage. The art of dwarfing the plants is one of the secrets of the Japanese gar-

planted together in such a way that one does not obstruct the view of the other trees, no matter from what direction they may be looked at. "Soyeuy" means supplementary and signifies that a tree or plant has been added or supplied to a group or single tree to add artistic effect. For instance, in the case of a tree on which the branches are larger on one side than on the other, there is some supplementary plant



MINIATURE JAPANESE TREES.

needed to preserve the artistic balance. "Yabuyue" means that a number of trees are grouped to represent their appearance in the original forest. "Moruyue" is intended to represent an unstudied woodland effect.

ELLA MATHEISSON.

Ivy Keeps Out Damp. The growth of ivy on the walls of houses keeps them free of damp, the ivy extracting, for its own sustenance, every particle of moisture from a brick or stone to which it clings by means of its rootlets. The overlapping leaves of the ivy conduct water falling on them from point to point till it reaches the ground, without allowing the walls to receive any moisture.

## FURNISHING A BEDROOM.

A clever woman will contrive many pretty useful additions to the ordinary furnishings of her own room. The personal feeling that pervades the chamber gives it the air of individuality, which is the crowning success in all interior decorations. This is reached by the taste of the occupant, expressing itself in the choice of color, the kind of

ly into the panels, the edges finished with gimp and large gilt tacks. A screen frame can be made by a carpenter if a particular color or stain is wished for. White pine and whitewood will take any stain and closely resemble hard wood. Yellow pine may be painted to match a set of cottage furniture. Enamel paint will give a high finish without the addition of varnish.

A low screen may become a precious possession of an invalid if the panels are fitted up with small bags, loops and pockets for holding small belongings. The fashion nowadays for covering the bedclothes and pillows with colored cottons derives much of its charm from repeating the material of the window draperies upon the bed. A brass bedstead may have the spread finished on the long sides with a ruffe five inches wide and pillowslips ruffled on all sides and buttoned at the back. A wooden bedstead looks better with the spread edged with straight or ball fringe.

The summer dress gowns in the old style chintz patterns afford a wide range for selecting a bed spread. The India prints are desirable, but more expensive. Cretonne is durable and, in the large flower patterns, the most effective of all. Cotton crepe in plain colors can be used on a bed, with a straight length laid across both pillows.

The bedroom draperies should never be too expensive to be renewed from one season to another. The satisfaction given by replacing soiled, faded curtains should be remembered when buying and the choice given to pretty but cheap material.

## An Elizabethan Dinner.

In Elizabethan days the first course on great occasions would probably be wheaten summery, stewed broth, or spinach broth, or smallage, gruel, or hotchpotch. The second consisted of fish, among which we may note lampreys, stock fish and sturgeon, with side dishes of porpoise. The third course comprised quaking puddings, bag puddings, black puddings, white puddings and marrow puddings. Then came veal, beef, capons, humble pie, mutton, marrow pasties, Scotch collops, wild fowl and game. In the fifth course all kinds of sweets, creams in all their varieties, custards, chesscakes, jellies, warden pies, suckers, silabubs, and so on, to be followed perhaps by white cheese and tansy cake. For the drinks—ale and beer, wine, sack and numerous varieties of mead or metheglin, some of which were concocted out of as many as five and twenty herbs, and were redolent of sweet country perfume.

## A Child's Treasure House.

A box in which to keep his treasures will be a joy to any child, and a little trouble on the part of a parent to make it attractive will add tenfold to its value in the child's eyes. Choose a box the size desired and, after smoothing down the rough places, stain or enamel it some dark color. The inside should be lined with a pretty paper. The lid must be left flat to serve as a seat or table when giving small tea parties. With a box of this description the child may be taught neatness and order in arranging his belongings.

## Hot Water Cans and Jugs should be

turned upside down when not in use. They will then drain dry and will thus be preserved from rust, making them last twice as long as they would otherwise.

## Cretonne is handsome stretched tight-

ly.

## JUNE MENUS.

BREAKFAST.  
Hominy Cakes.  
Boiled Eggs. New Potatoes Cumbered.  
Bread and Butter. Apple Sauce. Coffee.

NEW POTATOES CRUMBED.—For this dish choose well shaped, large, new potatoes. Boil them and take care not to let them break. When cooked, lift them out and dry them gently in a clean cloth. Get a sharp knife and slice each in half lengthways and well season them with salt and pepper. Dip each half in beaten egg and then cover with some crumbs which have been browned in the oven. Put the potatoes on a greased baking tin and bake for about ten minutes in a quick oven. Serve on lace paper on a hot dish. Garnish with sprigs of fresh or dried parsley.

DINNER.  
Consomme a la Royal.  
Roast Pork. Mashed Potatoes.  
Cauliflower. Salad.  
French Potatoes. Coffee.  
Boiled Fruit Pudding.

CONSUME A LA ROYAL.—Beat up the yolks of three eggs with a dessert-spoonful of stock and a flavoring of salt. Butter a galipot and strain the beaten eggs into it; then cover it with buttered paper. Have ready a saucepan of boiling water and stand the galipot in it, taking care the water does not come over the top, and let it steam for 20 minutes. It must steam very gently or the custard will be full of holes, which will spoil the appearance of the "Fleur de Lys." Set the galipot on a greased saucer and set it aside to cool. When quite cold, turn it out of the galipot and cut into slices about half an inch thick. These should be again cut into rounds, diamonds and squares or any fanciful shape and arranged at the bottom of the tureen; then pour the consomme over them.

TEA OR LUNCHEON.  
Veal and Ham Cutlets.  
Saratoga Chips.  
Lettuce and Tomatoes Sliced.  
Baked Apples.  
Bread and Butter. Tea or Chocolate.

VEAL AND HAM CUTLETS.—Take three-quarters of a pound of cold roast veal, half a pound of lean ham, cayenne, nutmeg, salt, anchovy essence, half a saltspoonful of made mustard, gravy, two ounces of butter. Discolored the butter and mince the ham and veal finely; mix all together, adding the grated rind, the juice of half a lemon and a tablespoonful of gravy. Form the mixture into cutlets, dip twice in egg and bread crumbs and fry in deep, hot fat.

## To Clean Silver Ornaments.

Now that silver ornaments are so fashionable and many ladies have a silver table in the drawing room, it is sometimes a difficult matter to keep these objects of art in condition. Of course the best plan is to keep them in an ornamental case, but many prefer to have them arranged on a table. When silver is badly tarnished, it can be brightened by dipping the articles in a strong solution of ammonia and hot water and rubbing with a soft rag dipped in undiluted ammonia. Any kind of plate in daily use may be cleaned by immersion in strong borax and water for three or four hours. The water should be boiling when the borax and silver are put in. When dry, rub with a little plate powder and finally polish with a leather.

Nothing spoils the appearance of the hands more than getting them grimed with dust, and therefore every lady who helps in the dusting of the house should wear gloves for the purpose. A pair of household gloves will do very well and will not cost much.

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 Two rooms partly furnished at No. 21 Chestnut  
 street. Inquire Clarence W. Gallup, North  
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 Modern improvements, steam heated. Rent  
 very reasonable. W. G. Sawyer, 70 Center  
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 Inquire 1234.

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 land. Inquire 1234.

House at 11 Bryant street with all modern  
 conveniences. Inquire Berkshire Hills Sanator-  
 ium. Inquire 1234.  
 Tenement and barn 86 Eagle st. Inquire of  
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 Tenements, from \$5 to \$15 per month. Inquire  
 F. E. Pike, Adams National Bank block,  
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 provements, heated, \$5 a month. Inquire  
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 streets. Apply at premises or A. A. Gallup.  
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Good shoe dresser wanted at once, W. G. Cady  
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Girl for general housework. Apply at 85  
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A faithful, honest house girl, who can  
 take care of a child and help about the  
 house for a month to six weeks. Wanted  
 at once. Apply in person at No. 21 Hol-  
 brook street. Inquire 1234.

#### LOST.

In this city, June 12, a lady's black jacket lined  
 with black and white silk. Reward for re-  
 turn to this office. Inquire 1234.

**Cabbage and Celery**  
 Plants For Sale at  
 Houghtonville  
 Greenhouse,  
 88 Houghton Street, North Adams.

## PRESIDENT RESTING.

Party Very Quiet Today. Will Re-  
 ceive Adams People Tomorrow.  
 General Wood's Visit.

The weather pouted this morning and  
 made itself disagreeable to the presi-  
 dential party at the home of W. B.  
 Plunkett of Adams. The party is here  
 to enjoy the air and scenery of Berk-  
 shire, and when the weather offers  
 strong objections amiability is not  
 greatly encouraged. But the presiden-  
 tial party kept their tempers very well  
 this morning, it is understood, and con-  
 soled themselves with a hope that was  
 realized.

The morning was very cloudy and  
 threatening. Dense black clouds rolled  
 off from Greylock and floated over Ad-  
 ams in a way that made one feel that  
 this was to be a day of rain. But a  
 well intentioned breeze helped the  
 clouds to move on and before the noon  
 hour had come the clouds had gone and  
 the sun was shining brightly. The first  
 opinions at the home of Mr. Plunkett  
 this morning were that the day would  
 have to be spent in pursuits suitable  
 to indoor life, but these opinions were  
 speedily revised when the sun was per-  
 mitted to look down into the valley.

The night had been a restful one for  
 all members of the party. The evening  
 after dinner was spent in a most in-  
 formal way and the guests of Mr. Plun-  
 kett retired early. Most of the party  
 are seeking rest and as much rest as  
 possible is being taken. The president  
 was quite busy a part of the evening  
 he was engaged in examining and  
 signing papers until quite late. There  
 were some callers, but outside of this  
 there was nothing to disturb the even-  
 ing.

#### Today's Drives.

The forenoon today was spent with-  
 out anything occurring that is worthy  
 of mention. The distinguished guests  
 read the papers, sat on the piazza and  
 looked at the life of the town as it  
 passed the grounds and amused and oc-  
 cupied themselves in the unimportant  
 unimportant ways. When the weather  
 became more encouraging and it was  
 seen that the risk of rain had passed,  
 some attention was given to what  
 should be done out of doors by some of  
 the party. It was decided that a drive  
 to Hotel Savoy would be an entertain-  
 ing event. Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mc-  
 Kinley and the Misses Barber and Dun-  
 can of the president's party, accompa-  
 nied by Miss Florence Canedy of this  
 city and her friend, Miss Wheeler,  
 together with Charles Stoddard of Green-  
 field and W. Caldwell Plunkett, started  
 for Savoy. They will have a trout fest  
 at the hotel and get home in the early  
 evening.

The president, Mr. Plunkett, and  
 Mr. Plunkett took a drive about the town  
 and up the mountain side a little and  
 had a very enjoyable outing. Mrs. Mc-  
 Kinley remained at the house, with  
 Mrs. Plunkett. There are no plans for  
 this evening. The time after dinner is  
 likely to be spent as it was last night.

#### Yesterday Afternoon.

The feature of yesterday afternoon for  
 the party was the unexpected arrival of  
 Major General Leonard Wood, who  
 reached Adams in the afternoon. He  
 registered at the Greylock hotel, "L.  
 Wood, New York," and then went to  
 Mr. Plunkett's house. Evidently his  
 stay was shorter than he expected,  
 however, as he did not stop at the hotel  
 at all.

The president greeted the gallant  
 soldier and ex-Rough Rider cordially,  
 the two being old friends, and the two  
 had a short talk together.

A short rest followed luncheon, and  
 a little before 3 o'clock teams were driven  
 to the house and the party started for  
 another drive, which ended at the base-  
 ball game, as reported in The Trans-  
 cript yesterday.

The president and Mr. Plunkett drove  
 alone in a single trap with a pair of  
 horses. Mr. Plunkett holding the reins.  
 In a larger trap were Abner McKinley,  
 Mrs. Abner McKinley and Major Gen-  
 eral Wood. A tally-ho party was com-  
 posed of Secretary Cortelyou, Charles  
 Stoddard, Miss Barber and Miss Duncan  
 of the president's party, Miss Florence  
 Canedy of this city, and Miss Mabel  
 Wheeler of Smith college. The tally-  
 ho was driven by Mr. Plunkett's coach-  
 man. Another trap contained C. T.  
 Plunkett, Mrs. C. T. Plunkett and Dr.  
 Rixey.

The party was given a hearty wel-  
 come as it drove through the gate,  
 which the president acknowledged  
 gracefully, turning his attention at  
 once to the baseball game, which was  
 begun immediately on their arrival. He  
 was much interested in the game, and  
 especially in the work of the son of his  
 host in the box for Williams.

At about 4 o'clock the president took  
 the reins of the team and turning skill-  
 fully in the crowd of teams, took Gen-  
 eral Wood in the trap with him and  
 left the ground. They drove directly  
 to Mr. Plunkett's residence, where they  
 spent much of the time till the evening  
 train south in conference.

Comparatively few people at the base-  
 ball park knew that the military man  
 in the party was the famous colonel of  
 the Rough Riders, and when, on re-  
 turning to their homes, they learned  
 that it was the man whom all wished  
 to see, there were many expressions of  
 regret that they did not look at him  
 more attentively. General Wood is no  
 doubt rejoiced that he escaped atten-  
 tion.

The rest of the party remained  
 through the game, returning to the  
 house afterward. Dinner was taken at  
 about 8 o'clock, after which the party  
 passed the rest of the evening socially,  
 and meeting a few who called.

During the early part of the evening  
 the president devoted himself to official  
 duties, looking over and signing a num-  
 ber of papers that were waiting to be  
 forwarded to Washington.

#### GENERAL WOOD'S VISIT

General May Mcnamara in Service of the  
 Government.

The event of yesterday afternoon was  
 the visit of Major-General Leonard  
 Wood, governor of Santiago province,  
 Cuba. He arrived unexpectedly in Ad-  
 ams to pay his respects to the presi-  
 dent, as it has been put by persons  
 near to the president. General Wood  
 is recently from Cuba and there have  
 been stories circulating concerning his  
 future. One of the stories is the fol-

lowing taken from the New York Her-  
 ald of yesterday:

While without advice from Brigadier  
 General Leonard Wood, it is the belief  
 of high officials of the war department  
 that he will tender his resignation to  
 accept the position of president of the  
 Washington Street Railway syndicate.  
 This belief is based upon the fact that  
 General Wood has been little to hope for  
 from the military service. He cannot  
 retain his commission as brigadier gen-  
 eral of volunteers longer than 1901,  
 when he could be relegated to his old  
 rank of captain in the medical branch  
 of the army.

He is the junior of many of the old  
 regular officers, such as Lawton, Bates,  
 Chaffee, Young and others, who not  
 only served with distinction in the San-  
 tiago campaign, but some of whom are  
 performing gallant service in the Phil-  
 ipines. It is pointed out that these  
 officers will naturally expect preferment  
 in the appointments, and that conse-  
 quently General Wood's chances of ac-  
 quiring a commission in the regular  
 army as brigadier general are very  
 small.

There is absolutely no truth in the  
 statement that General Wood is to be  
 assigned to succeed General Brooke as  
 governor general of Cuba. Such action,  
 it is stated, would mean a reorganiza-  
 tion of all the military departments of  
 the United States. In view of the fact that  
 General Wood is junior to all the general  
 officers now in command there. It can  
 be stated positively that General Wood  
 has not been ordered to come to Wash-  
 ington, but was granted permission to  
 bring his family to the United States.

General Wood's visit gave rise to  
 some speculation. It was thought that  
 he had come to Adams to talk with the  
 president about resigning from the  
 army. He attended the ball game on  
 Howland park with the president and  
 his family, but before the game was finished  
 the president and General Wood drove  
 back to the Plunkett residence. The  
 president and the general had a long  
 conference. General Wood left on the  
 6.15 train for New York on his way to  
 Washington. It is understood that the  
 general will meet the president in  
 Washington in a few days, but it was  
 said this morning that he was likely to  
 sail for Cuba before the president's  
 return to Washington and that that  
 would be the last time they would see  
 each other.

The important piece of information obtained is  
 that the general is undoubtedly to re-  
 turn to Cuba. This would indicate that  
 he has decided to remain in the govern-  
 ment's service and that he will not  
 accept the offer made by the Washing-  
 ton syndicate. Although it is said that  
 the general came to Adams solely for  
 the purpose of paying his respects to  
 the president, it is believed by some  
 that he had important matters to dis-  
 cuss. The president and General  
 Wood are very close personal friends.

#### Adams Day, Tomorrow

It will be Adams day tomorrow. It  
 has been decided that the president will  
 give a reception to the people of Ad-  
 ams tomorrow evening from 5 to 8  
 o'clock. The people will enter one of  
 the gates to the Plunkett grounds and  
 pass up one of the avenues and be  
 greeted by the president at the portico.  
 The president will then go to the resi-  
 dence. They will pass around the  
 house by another avenue and out at  
 another gate. The president wants to  
 greet the people of Adams and this plan  
 has been adopted. So it will be proper  
 to have guns booming again and bells  
 ringing again in Adams tomorrow eve-  
 ning. There are signs that this will not  
 be the last public appearance of the  
 president in Adams. The workmen are  
 busy night and day on the new mill and  
 the corner stone has already been laid.  
 If preparations can be made, and all efforts will be bent to  
 have them made, the president will  
 have the pleasure of handing another  
 silver trowel in the town of Adams, and  
 there will be another corner stone to  
 which the people can point and say it  
 was laid by President McKinley. This  
 Grand Army has something it is work-  
 ing out. It is remembered that the  
 Memorial and public library building  
 in Adams on his last visit. It is ex-  
 pected that he will want to inspect the  
 structure that the builders have reared  
 over the stone that he laid. Sayles  
 post is determined to greet him at the  
 building, if possible, when he next  
 visits to it. They will be there and will  
 give the president a reception and be-  
 lieve that he will be pleased to have  
 the old comrades welcome him warmly into  
 the home that the town built for them.

#### The Assembly Tonight

The Assembly club will hold the first  
 event of the season tonight. It will be  
 held in the pavilion at Forest park and  
 will be in honor of the Honorable  
 and Barber of the president's party.  
 It is hoped that President and Mrs.  
 McKinley will drive up to the pavilion  
 and lend their presence to the event.  
 The prominent young people of North-  
 ern Berkshire have been invited to at-  
 tend. The patronesses will be Mrs. W.  
 S. Jenks, Mrs. C. T. Plunkett, Mrs. W.  
 B. Plunkett, Mrs. A. B. Daniels, Mrs.  
 A. E. Mole, Mrs. E. J. Noble, Mrs.  
 James Renfrew and Mrs. J. C. Chal-  
 mers.

#### An Amusing Incident

An amusing incident today was that  
 of a farmer and his two sons at the  
 home of Mr. Plunkett. It happened  
 that one in authority was present at  
 the time. The farmer asked if the  
 president was in that house and was  
 told that he was. He then inquired if  
 the president would see him and his  
 sons. A doubt was thrown on this by  
 the person to whom the farmer ad-  
 dressed himself, and the farmer said  
 that he thought the president might  
 not be busy and would chat awhile with  
 him and his sons. The trio went away  
 somewhat troubled because they had  
 not had a chat with the president.

#### MONDAY'S RECEPTION HERE.

Elaborate Plans for Great Parade and  
 President's Drive About the City.

A meeting of the joint committee of  
 the city council and the board of trade  
 was held last evening, and the plans  
 for the reception of the president and  
 his party in this city Monday afternoon  
 were worked out more in detail. The

presidential party will reach this city  
 probably in carriages, although Secre-  
 tary Cortelyou said last evening that  
 they were considering coming here on  
 the trolley line, at 3:30 o'clock.

A stand will be built in front of the  
 Baptist church at Monument square,  
 and here the party will take its posi-  
 tion. From the stand the president  
 will review the parade. Following this,  
 and the president is not to be asked to  
 make any speech, the party will enter  
 carriages, and will take a drive about  
 the city.

This drive will afford the best chance  
 those who are not in the parade will  
 have to see the president. The line of  
 the drive is given in detail below, and  
 it is expected that house owners on the  
 route will decorate their houses for the  
 day.

The committee this noon sent out in-  
 vitations to all the societies in the city  
 to take part in the parade and it is  
 hoped that all will do so. In addition  
 to the societies the school children will  
 be a prominent feature of the parade,  
 and they are meeting in the school  
 buildings today for instructions and  
 training. The line of the parade will be  
 a short one, and will probably be an-  
 nounced tomorrow.

The contract for decorating Main  
 street was let this morning to the New  
 England Decorating company of Bos-  
 ton, and work on the street was at once  
 begun. The company will decorate a  
 number of the buildings, including the  
 bank corner, the Congregational church,  
 the Johnson mill, C. W. Dennett's house  
 and the stand and Baptist church.

The plan for the decoration of Main  
 street is the most elaborate that has  
 ever put into effect in the city, and  
 will be remarkably striking.

The following committees are named  
 to have charge of the future arrange-  
 ments:

Executive committee—Mayor H. T.  
 Cady, E. S. Wilkinson, John Bracewell,  
 C. H. Cutting, E. E. Gallup, C. W. Den-  
 nett, T. W. Sykes, E. Barnard, W. G.  
 Coffey, I. F. Hall, C. F. Merriam.

Reception committee—Hon. H. T.  
 Cady, Hon. A. C. Houghton, Hon. Geo.  
 P. Lawrence, E. S. Wilkinson, John  
 Bracewell, C. W. Dennett, Col. F. S.  
 Richardson, C. Q. Richmond, F. F.  
 Murdock, W. G. Cady, W. A. Gallup,  
 Judge C. T. Phelps, W. M. Brown,  
 Robert B. Harvie, P. J. Ashe, E. Vad-  
 nals, W. P. McDonald.

The following are the organizations  
 of the city invited to participate in the  
 parade: St. Paul commandery, K. T.  
 Canton Colfax, Knights of Pythias, G.  
 A. R., Sons of Veterans, F. M. T. A.  
 society, Clan McIntyre, Hibernians,  
 divisions 4 and 10, Foresters of Amer-  
 ica, St. Jean Baptist society, Lafay-  
 ette Guards, Caledonians, Franco-  
 American club, Society Italiana di  
 Mutue, Knights of Columbus, fire de-  
 partment.

The route for the drive of the presi-  
 dential party through the city is as  
 follows: Starting at Monument  
 square, to Summer street, to  
 Morris, to Quincy, to Church, to Elm-  
 wood avenue, to Dover street, to Cher-  
 ry, to Wall, to East Quincy, to Pleas-  
 ant, to East Main, to North Church, to  
 Eagle, to River, to Brown, to West  
 Main, to Braytonville, returning by  
 West Main and Main to Monument  
 by Church street to the Mark Hopkins  
 school, where the formal drive will con-  
 clude.

#### Died from Injuries.

Patrick Kelly, 36, a city laborer of  
 Fitchburg, died this morning as the re-  
 sult of injuries received Wednesday by  
 the caving in of a ditch he was digging.  
 No bones were broken, and the fatal  
 termination was entirely unexpected.  
 He leaves a wife and nine children.

#### CHESHIRE.

An entertainment will be given by the  
 Epworth League at the Methodist  
 church this evening, after which ice  
 cream and cake will be served. Admis-  
 sion 20 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Truden have re-  
 turned from their wedding tour and are  
 stopping with Mrs. Costigan.

Nelson Martin returned Thursday  
 from Dartmouth college and Miss Ella  
 Flaherty from the Salem normal school.  
 Mrs. Chloe Bliss left town for Troy,  
 after a visit of several weeks with Mrs.  
 Nancy Brown.

William Sexton of Newton spent the  
 day in town.

Mrs. Mary Foster has returned home  
 from Thomaston, Conn.

George A. Sanders, aged 50 years, died  
 at his home Thursday evening, after a  
 week's illness. Death was due to a com-  
 plication of diseases. He is survived  
 by a wife and two children, George B.  
 and Jonas, and two sisters, Mrs.  
 William Trembley of Bath, and  
 Hudson, and Mrs. Ezra Dean of Pown-  
 all, Vt.; five brothers, Willis, Willard,  
 Clarence, Lewis and Anadeibert, who  
 reside in the west. The funeral will be  
 held at the house Sunday afternoon at  
 2 o'clock. Rev. G. E. Whitehouse will  
 officiate.

#### BLACKINTON

Miss Bessie Domin of Bennington,  
 Vt., is visiting relatives in town for a  
 few weeks.

Amos Schouler, a loomfixer in the  
 Blackinton mill, has a finger crushed  
 while at work on a loom Wednesday  
 afternoon. Dr. Galvin dressed the wound.

William H. Gove has a large force of  
 men at work repairing the state road  
 on both sides of the line.

The Father Mathew ball team will  
 play the Father Mathews of North Ad-  
 ams on the Blackinton grounds at 3  
 o'clock Saturday.

The Father Mathew society have had a  
 pool table placed in their rooms for  
 the accommodation of the members.

The members of the Blackinton  
 Ladies' Aid society went to North Ad-  
 ams Thursday afternoon and were en-  
 tertained by Mrs. R. E. Schouler at her  
 home on Church street. Mrs. Schouler  
 is an active member of the society,  
 which has done a great deal of good  
 here.

O. C. Burr of this village has been  
 granted a patent on a recent invention  
 to be used on spinning, twisting and  
 winding machines as a bobbin and  
 thread holder. The invention promises  
 to fill a long felt want and promises to  
 meet with ready sale owing to its sim-  
 plicity and usefulness. Mr. Burr has  
 several patents and is a large stock-  
 holder in the Burr thread and Bobbin  
 Holder company of Hartford, Conn.

DECORATE FOR THE PRESIDENT  
 If you wish to please yourself only,  
 you might do your own decorating, but  
 to have everybody admire it you should  
 get the New England Decorating Co.,  
 of Boston, local headquarters, cor-  
 of Main and Marshall streets in this city.  
 They make a specialty of decorating  
 stores and residences and employ pro-  
 fessional decorators.

## Paper Napkins.

We are almost giving them away. We have  
 just received 25,000 Japanese Crepe Napkins, as-  
 sorted colors and decorations, which we will sell at  
 very low prices. See our window display.

## Wedding Presents

In Haviland China, Rich Cut Glass, Ice Cream  
 Sets, Silverware, etc. We are headquarters.

## Dinner Sets.

We are offering 112 piece sets for \$7.98, semi-  
 porcelain, decorated in blue or brown. We have  
 also a beautiful line of decorated Dinner Sets from  
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It is corrugated, jointless and seamless, light, strong  
 and durable. It will not kink and you may tie a knot in it  
 without harm. It will outlast the old makes of hose three to  
 one. You can buy anywhere from one foot to 500 feet in  
 continuous length.

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 98 Main Street.

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## The Place to Buy Butter.

The Best Butter made is  
 the Vermont Creamery, 20c lb  
 Next to it and a close sec-  
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We have Butter in Boxes, Tubs, in Bricks  
 or by the Pound.  
 Call and see us.

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## Blue Serge Summer Suits.....

At \$8, \$10 and \$12.

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 neat and dressy, and sure to look well on any man.  
 The suits we offer are both single and double breasted,  
 tastefully made, silk faced or without, linings of un-  
 usually fine and good wearing fabric, in fact they are  
 good examples of high class, ready-to-wear clothing  
 and equal to most custom made suits. The price is  
 low but the quality is high.

\$8, \$10 and \$12.

Come early as the line will soon  
 be broken.....

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 living price; lower, quality considered.

Fresh Vegetables always in stock.

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